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1872.

MINUTES

OF

THE 165TH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH THE

FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH

OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

FROM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, TO THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3D, 1872.

HORATIO GATES JONES, Clerk,
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RULES

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

I.—A Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen annually, by ballot, immediately after the introductory sermon has been preached ; and a majority of the votes given shall be requisite to an election : *Provided*, That if, on the first balloting no person shall receive a majority of the votes given, the two highest candidates, in either case, shall be balloted for, and the one having the majority of votes, in either case, shall be elected.

II.—Business, generally, shall originate from the Minutes of last year, or the Letters of the present ; but other matters may be introduced by a majority of the members present.

III.—The Moderator shall preside, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered ; and when two or more rise to speak at the same time, he shall name the one entitled to the floor. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator, previous to any discussion thereof. All resolutions shall be offered in writing.

IV.—When a member is about to speak or communicate any information to the Association, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and confine his remarks to the subject under consideration.

V.—No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave from the Association.

VI.—No member shall absent himself from the meetings of the Association without leave of the Moderator.

VII.—Brethren invited to seats shall have the privilege of debate but not of voting.

VIII.—When a motion is made to decide a question without debate, if twelve members rise in their place to sustain it, the motion shall be put ; and a majority shall determine whether the question shall be decided without further debate or not.

IX.—A motion for adjournment shall always be in order, except when the Association is voting, or a member is speaking ; and shall be decided without debate.

X.—The minutes shall be read, subject to correction, at the commencement of every morning session.

XI.—These rules shall be read at each session, immediately after the organization.

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<i>Pastors.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>	<i>Term expires.</i>
P. S. HENSON, D. D.,	GEORGE NUGENT,	1873
J. H. CASTLE, D. D.,	HORATIO GATES JONES,	1874
JOHN PEDDIE,	WILLIAM BUCKNELL,	1875
DAVID SPENCER,	WILLIAM W. KEEN,	1876
A. J. ROWLAND,	P. B. MINGLE,	1877
J. M. PENDLETON, D. D.,	LEVI KNOWLES,	1878

Trustees of the Ministers' and Widows' Fund.

			<i>Term expires.</i>
HENRY C. HARRISON,	LEVI KNOWLES,	WILLIAM MANN,	1873
GEORGE CALLAGHAN,	HORATIO GATES JONES,	HENRY CROSEY,	1874
DANIEL WECKERLY,	WILLIAM W. KEEN,	GEORGE NUGENT,	1875

ANNUAL RECORD AND STATISTICS.

The names of Ordained Ministers are in SMALL CAPITALS, and of Licentiates in *italics*.

The date after the name of each Church denotes the year in which it was constituted. An asterisk (*) denotes that Ministers thus marked were not present.

CHURCHES, PASTORS, MESSENGERS AND CLERKS.	Additions by			Diminut's by				Total.	For Minutes.
	Baptism.	Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Letter.	Erasure.	Exclusion.		
1. LOWER DUBLIN, Phil—1688. W. E. CORNWELL, <i>Pastor</i> . Benj. M. Dungan, James Guthrie, S. P. Yonker, George Blake.									
Clerk—Charles Green, Bustleton, Philadelphia.....	13	2	...	...	2	...	1	2	\$5 20
2. GREAT VALLEY—1711. J. H. HYATT, <i>Pastor</i> . A. G. COMPTON, H. Cleaver, J. A. Cleaver. M. D. Cornog, Charles Beaver, Henry Kauffman, William Farley, D. C. Abraham, F. Fenimore.									
Clerk—F. Fenimore, Louela, Delaware Co., Pa.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	5 00
3. BRANDYWINE—1715. I. M. HALDEMAN, <i>Pastor</i> . George Drayton, Joseph Lancaster, Thomas Bullock, E. M. Heyburn, P. Miles Frame, William Slaughter, John B. Heyburn, R. G. Smith, Isaac Conborn. Joseph Perkins, Edward R. Gilpin,									
Clerk—Levis Brinton, Dilworthtown, Chester Co., Pa....	31	2	2	...	...	...	...	226	5 00
4. MONTGOMERY—1719. N. B. BALDWIN, <i>Pastor</i> . Nathan Harrar, Daniel B. Reyner, Peter Bender, James French, Robert Leech, John Brinker, William Leech, John Selser, John Griffiths.									
Clerk—Nathan Harrar, Cohnar, Montgomery Co., Pa....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	2 50
5. SPRUCE ST., Phila—1746. JOHN W. CUSTIS, <i>Pastor</i> . N. CYR,* James Reed, David Wood, W. E. Garrett, Thomas Partridge, J. F. Wessels, Joseph R. Clausen, William Bucknell, J. J. Brooks, W. J. Brooks, A. Frank Custis, E. W. Dukes, H. C. Vanata, J. H. Scott, James Walker, W. H. Schively, J. A. Crowley, E. M. Mason, Joseph Walker, James Lenoir, C. A. Hale, H. Bellis, W. A. Upham, Alan H. Reed, A. R. Maxwell, Jacob Farvel, A. S. Redstreake, Reuben Lawley, J. S. Richardson, M. L. Smith, George R. Ganden.									
Clerk—Joseph R. Clausen, 107 Pine Street, Phila.....	24	30	...	12	...	3	8	363	10 00
6. NEW BRITAIN—1754. LEWIS MUNGER, <i>Pastor</i> . W. M. WHITEHEAD, Jas. Meredith, C. D. Mathews, Abel J. Mathews.									
Clerk—John J. Riale, New Britain, Bucks Co., Pa.....	50	4	...	...	...	...	7	241	5 00
7. HILLTOWN—1781. J. S. CHRISTINE, <i>Pastor</i> . John P. Aaron.									
Clerk—John P. Aaron, Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa.....	9	4	...	3	3	...	1	1	2 00
8. 1st WILMINGTON, Del—1785. E. E. MARYOTT, <i>Pastor</i> . T. S. Gregg, H. Muhlhausen, W. H. Gregg.									
Clerk—W. H. Gregg, Wilmington, Delaware.....	7	9	...	1	1	...	...	53	2 00

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			Baptism.	Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Letter.	Erasure.	Exclusion.			Death.
9. MARCUS HOOK, Delaware County—1789.												
E. W. DICKINSON, D. D., <i>Pastor.</i>												
James M. Tage,	Joseph Newlin,	Joseph Johnson.										
M. R. Trevor, M. D.												
<i>Clerk</i> —James M. Tage, Claymont, Delaware Co., Pa.....			3	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	64	\$3 00
10. ROXBOROUGH, Phila—1789. DAVID SPENCER, <i>Pastor.</i>												
THOS. WINTER, D.D.,	A. D. Levering,	Enoch Levering,										
JABEZ FERRIS,	James Whitby,	Peter Beehtel,										
<i>Geo. M. Righter,</i>	Wm. H. Lewis,	Jos. V. Peterman,										
Wm. H. McName,	Martin Bowen,	Samuel Levering,										
George Thorne,	Jos. H. Hoffman,	J. H. Levering,										
C. Edgar Righter,	Jos. H. Foering,	Oliver P. Cornman,										
David Mattis,	Theo. Peterman,	Robt. M. Levering										
William H. Gregg,	Chas. Tolan, Jr.,	Frank S. Dobbins.										
<i>Clerk</i> —F. J. Cornman, Leverington, Philadelphia.....			44	7	1	...	62	...	...	6	330	12 00
11. SECOND, Phila—1803. WILLIAM CATHCART, <i>Pastor.</i>												
WM. MAXWELL,	Thomas Rawlings,	James Weir,										
ALF. V. HUBBARD,	William Hawkins,	Chas. H. Banes,										
B. F. Dennisson,	John R. Levering,	John B. Filson,										
Thos. A. Taylor,	George F. Lee,	Jas. Butterworth,										
Oscar C. Molan,	David Dickerson,	I. G. Young, M. D.,										
William J. Heiss,	Edward McNally,	David S. Kuen,										
Isaac Haslam,	A. Butterworth,	Joseph Reel,										
Charles Medlam,												
<i>Clerk</i> —John B. Filson, 1136 Shackamaxon St., Phila.....			33	9	2	...	13	...	5	8	604	10 00
12. BLOCKLEY, Phila—1804. W. S. GOODNO, <i>Pastor.</i>												
Jacob Smith,	Norris Hansell,	Daniel Deal,										
N. J. Hoffman,	Job Moore,	S. H. Alexander,										
Thomas Custer.												
<i>Clerk</i> —Norris J. Hoffman, Hestonville, Phila.....			7	3	1	1	33	1	...	4	248	5 00
13. LOWER MERION—1808. JAMES TRICKETT, <i>Pastor.</i>												
GW. ANDERSON, DD,	J. E. Butler,	John McKee,										
CLARK B. OAKLEY,	Nathan L. Jones,	Joseph Trainor,										
WM. STEADMAN,	Robert N. Lee,	Harrison Swearer,										
Horatio G. Jones,	Joseph Jones,	Benj Humphreys,										
Seth Humphreys,	Israel W. Supplee,	William Danley,										
Jos. T. McClellan,	Chancellor Bailey,	Jos. L. Richards.										
<i>Clerk</i> —J. E. Butler, Bryn Mawr, Montgomery Co., Pa...			20	12	...	...	5	16	...	3	214	6 00
14. THIRD, Phila—1809. JARED H. PETERS, <i>Pastor.</i>												
H. B. REYBOLD,	Jacob Larsen,	E J Kingsland,										
W. H. ROBERTSON,	Zara North.	J. C. Taylor,										
JOHN FLANSBERG,	Charles E. Young,	William Wagner,										
Jonathan Powel,	A. Gibb,	C. F. Paneoast,										
George D. Dodds,	Elias Jones,	Samuel England,										
Daniel B. Cox,	William H. Allen,	Captain Sanders.										
<i>Clerk</i> —J. H. Sangston, 111 Catharine Street, Phila.....			28	4	3	1	2	4	...	9	508	5 00
15. FIRST AFRICAN, Phila—1809. T. D. MILLER, <i>Pastor.</i>												
Matthew Murdah,	Travis Hudson,	Ananias Brown,										
William H. Price,	Tegle Francis,	Henry Robinson,										
Allen C. Miller.												
<i>Clerk</i> —Allen C. Miller, 1220 Whitehall St., Phila.....			8	...	4	4	4	33	1	7	346	3 00
16. HEPHIZIBAH—1810. <i>No Pastor.</i>												
D. W. HUNTER,	E. C. Houck,	Jordan Powell,										
R. C. Black,	John G. Powell, Jr.,	Wm. Rubineam.										
<i>Clerk</i> —John Y. Woodward, Coatesville, Chester Co., Pa			3	...	...	...	6	2	2	3	210	3 00

CHURCHES, PASTORS, MESSENGERS AND CLERKS.			Additions by			Diminut's by				Total.	For Minutes.										
	Baptism.	Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Letter.	Erasure.	Exclusion.	Death.													
17. LOWER PROVIDENCE, Montgomery County—1710. D. J. R. STRAYER, <i>Pastor</i> . S. O. Perry, William M. Gillis, J. Johnson, J. Casselberry, I. Johnson, John C. Saylor, Henry Harley. Clerk—S. O. Perry, Eagleville, Montgomery Co., Pa.....												26	3	...	...	7	1	4	4	176	\$5 00
18. FOURTH, Phila—1817—JOHN PEDDIE, <i>Pastor</i> . Henry Uber, Henry Beagle, George Lukens, W. H. Longcope, John Hunter, John M. Summers, U. Wiard, Charles T. Myers, S. H. Crawford, W. McFarland, John Jones, Jacob Swope, W. H. Thompson, John M. Sheldon, J. J. Snyder, W. F. Snyder. Clerk—W. F. Snyder, N.W. cor. 5th & Green Sts., Phila												91	29	2	3	17	...	2	5	690	10 00
19. FIFTH, Phila—1824. B. D. THOMAS, <i>Pastor</i> . H. MALCOM, D. D., Isaac Ford, Thomas Tolman, D. T. DAVIES, William Mann, John Johnston, Albert A. Bennet, William R. Scott, John Frick, William Petty, Jas. H. Eldridge, I. N. Ritner, H. R. Hutchins, William H. Peak, Mark T. Willis, C. P. Huffman, Christian Myers, Theo. L. Wiggins, Arthur Malcom, Joseph Smith, Park H. Cassaday. Jacob Evans, Chas. H. Brown, Clerk—Charles H. Brown, 430 Walnut St., Phila												37	21	1	...	27	20	6	11	719	15 00
20. GOSHEN—1823. JOSEPH S. EVANS, <i>Pastor</i> . Thos. Henderson. Clerk—Thomas Henderson, West Chester, Pa.....												...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	3 00
21. BETHESDA—1827. WILLIAM BARROWS, <i>Pastor</i> . E. B. Lloyd, D. Schlipp, J. Stoneback. D. Smith, R. H. Lloyd, Clerk—E. B. Lloyd, Douglasville, Berks Co., Pa.....												1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	40
22. OAK ST., (Col'd.) W. Phila—1827. R. A. PINN, <i>Pastor</i> . J. Stevenson, R. H. Williams, Thomas Watkins. Robert Coslow, H. Gray, Clerk—H. Gray, 4027 Irvin St., Philadelphia.....												27	1	5	5	...	...	3	5	184	5 00
23. RIDLEY—1830 C. E. HARDEN, <i>Pastor</i> . Thomas Glascoe, J. H. Duffee, William Stewart, G. W. Duffee, Henry Sheldrake, N. Duffee. Clerk—N. Duffee, Ridley Park, Delaware Co., Pa.....												19	3	1	...	4	...	3	2	110	1 20
24. UNION, (Col'd.) Phila—1832. JAS. UNDERDUE,* <i>Pastor</i> . No Letter since 1870. Last Report. Clerk—John Williams, 631 Barclay St., Philadelphia....												...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	.....
25. GLEN RUN—1832. JAMES WALDEN, <i>Pastor</i> . JOSEPH SHARP, J. H. Loughhead, John M. Phillips. Morris Phillips, George D. Phillips, Clerk—G. D. Phillips, Penningtonville, Chester Co., Pa.												...	1	...	...	1	2	9	4	230	5 00
26. NEWTOWN—1832. J. T. BENDER, <i>Pastor</i> . C. L. STEINMAN, J. W. Hayman, Davis Smith, Hoffman Johnson, David Alexander, Wilmot Hunter, Jacob Hardy. Clerk—J. W. Hayman, Leopard. Chester Co., Pa.....												2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	134	3 00

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	Baptism.	Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Letter.	Erasure.	Exclusion.	Death.	
27. CHESTNUT HILL, Phila—1834. I. D. KING*, <i>Pastor</i> . J. Mulford, Jacob Rahm, Seth Stout. Isaac Young, William Anson, <i>Clerk</i> —James Clark, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.....	1	5	...	...	10	...	...	1	179 \$4 00
28. UPPER MOUNT BETHEL—1834. <i>No Pastor</i> . W. M. M. JAMES. <i>Clerk</i> —Chas Kennedy, Slateford, Northampton Co., Pa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92 1 00
29. SECOND, Wilmington, Del—1835. JAS. WATERS, <i>Pastor</i> . <i>Reese Perkins</i> , William G. Jones, Washington Jones, John Taylor, Alfred Gawthorp, W. S. Cornelius, M. D. <i>Clerk</i> —W. W. Lobdell, Wilmington, Delaware.....	3	9	...	2	9	4	3	1	263 6 00
30. EASTON—1837. A. ARMSTRONG, <i>Pastor</i> . Thomas George, J. A. Rodgers, A. C. Thomas, Hiram Hornish. <i>Clerk</i> —Jonathan Fly, Easton, Pa.....	1	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	74 3 00
31. TENTH, Phila—1838. A. JUDSON ROWLAND, <i>Pastor</i> . E. KINCAID, D. D., *Daniel Weckerly, John Hallowell, J. A. WARNE,* Henry C. Harrison, Peter Griffee, C. S. SCHAEFFER,* E. L. Nicholas, Thomas P. Heyl, C. C. CLAPP,* Edward Bains, Samuel Dutcher, Jacob Harley, S. Brown, M. D., John S. Stevens, George B. Bains, W. W. Walters, Garrett Lefferts, William C. Curry, John H. Siner, Charles Hayes. <i>Clerk</i> —William M. Bains, 807 Franklin St., Phila.....	1	5	...	1	84	77	10	18	860 10 00
32. FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL—1838. <i>No Pastor</i> . I. F. SEIDHAM, John H. Green, J. Dietrich, John Humpstone, C. F. Abbot, Harmon Johnson, B. R. Marley, J. Hoffman, J. G. Righter, <i>Clerk</i> —C. F. Abbot, Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia...	20	7	1	1	2	...	2	2	294 5 00
33. ELEVENTH, Phila—1838. <i>No Pastor</i> . Joseph L. James, Charles E. Fell Benjamin Powell, Thomas Walnut, David Vanneman, Elisha Jones, Wm. H. Billings, Samuel Wallace, James Lance, Wm. Rudolph, George McCalla, Thos. Walnut, Jr. W. S. Crawford, Alfred L. Carey. <i>Clerk</i> —Theodore Brasington, 1333 N. 8th St., Phila.....	12	3	1	3	26	1	...	5	294 5 00
34. FIRST, (Colored,) Washington, D. C.—1839. D. W. ANDERSON,* <i>Pastor</i> <i>Clerk</i> —David Warner, 1117 16th St., N. W. Wash'n, D.C.	29	23	6	4	8	2	13	7	1099 10 00
35. BALLIGOMINGO—1839. J. G. WALKER, <i>Pastor</i> . <i>Benjamin Rules</i> , John Deal, Joseph Wood, James M. Stewart, J. W. Hill, Alfred Burhouse, George Burhouse, Richard Broades, <i>Clerk</i> —B. Rules, Conshohocken, Montgomery Co., Pa...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	155 2 00
36. TWELFTH, Phila—1840. THOMAS B. BOTT, <i>Pastor</i> . S. NIGHTINGALE, John Younger, James E. Fowler, Chas. Halyburton, T. M. Banger, Chas. W. Schober, William Morrison, Michael Shubert, Allan Matthias, John McCallister, D. W. Jones, Joseph Jones, George Boyles, Jonathan M. Slack, J. T. Hammond, J. T. Hammond, C. H. Thompson, J. J. Rigney. A. A. W. Bley, Wm. C. Mohler, <i>Clerk</i> —Chas. Halyburton, 958 Shackamaxon St., Phila.	44	16	1	1	59	...	1	7	338 10 00

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			Baptism.	Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Letter.	Erasure.	Exclusion.	Death.		
37. CALVARY, Phila—1842. WILLIAM CODVILLE, <i>Pastor</i> . C. W. CLOTHIER, J. H. Palmer, Charles Fullaway, Jacob Jahrus, W. H. Deitz, Levi Snelling, G. W. Mulford, Henry Freund, J. F. Lush, J. M. Cummings, Henry Parker, Samuel Oakley, Clerk—Enoch Fullaway, 131 Bainbridge St., Phila.....			12	8	1	...	9	...	1	6	314	\$5 00
38. PASSYUNK, Phila—1842 CHARLES CLAY, <i>Pastor</i> . Robt. G. Goodchild, Charles Vautier. J. B. Vautier, John Fox, Joseph Vautier, Oliver Vautier, Dominic Vautier, William Speller, John Riechner Clerk—J. Vautier, S. E. Cor. Front & Queen Sts., Phila.			...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	74	3 50
39. SHILOH, (Col'd.) Phila—1842. <i>No Pastor</i> . W. F. Keeling, Robert Ruffin, Abraham Bowman J. Mitchell, William H. Scott, C. E. Smith, William H. Green, James M. Auter, Sylvester Coleman. Clerk—John S. Kinney, 1134 Rodman St., Phila.			7	2	1	1	3	...	4	14	399	7 00
40. FIRST, West Phila—1842. J. H. CASTLE, D. D., <i>Pastor</i> . CHARLES CLAY, W. W. Keen, Theo. J. Myers, Thomas Ashman, S. K. Hopkins, Charles B. Keen, J. H. N. Benner, Anthony Mustin, J. H. Leedom, Thomas Allen, Lewis Dolbey, Wm. H. Harrison, H. T. Bissex, N. Rickard, P. G. McCollin. Clerk—P. G. McCollin, 3408 Sansom St., W. Phila.....			14	12	1	1	28	...	5	9	388	10 00
41. BEAKLEYVILLE—1843. <i>No Pastor</i> . Clerk—Jacob J. Angle, Stroudsburg, Pa.....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	.....
42. CAERNARVON—1844. WILLIAM BARROWS, <i>Supply</i> . P. Hoffman, J. P. Haws. W. Gilmore, W. Hoffman. Clerk—Cyrus Marsh, Blue Rock, Chester Co., Pa.....			7	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	32	75
43. BROAD ST, Phila—1844 E. L. MAGOON, D. D., * <i>Pastor</i> . Wm. H. Eldredge, Henry Mowrey, N. W. Gregory, Adam Steinmetz, Wm. Hutchinson, E. W. Miller, Joshua Webb, A. J. Weidener, Thomas Tweedale, John P. Robinson, John A. Riter, Wm. Vanderveer, L. Dickerman, John G. Moore, W. E. Thomas. Clerk—Joseph Williams, 914 N. 10th St., Phila.....			3	10	...	1	11	...	...	6	580	10 00
44. POTTSVILLE—1847. MANNING F. DECKER, <i>Pastor</i> . S. S. Gillingham, Robert C. Fries. Clerk—S. Gillingham, care R. C. Green, Pottsville, Pa.....			...	3	...	...	45	3	10	2	143	5 00
45. TABERNACLE, Phila—1848 G. E. REES, <i>Pastor</i> . G. A. PELTZ, Wm. F. Johnston, John W. Sexton. S. J. CRESWELL, D. D. Wm. Syckelmore, A. E. Carpenter, John M. Evans, R. F. Mustin, J. C. Dawson, P. C. Hollis, T. J. Mustin, J. M. Gilbough, E. R. Helmbold, F. C. Prindle, John D. Ford, W. T. Wilkins, W. H. Van Ingeu, W. H. Wilfong, G. F. Stringer, Davis Perry, J. K. Fowler. Clerk—William Syckelmore, 624 S. 16th St., Phila.....			5	3	...	...	11	...	...	12	469	10 60
46. 1ST GERMAN, Phila—1844. J. S. GUBELMANN, <i>Pastor</i> . J. A. Schulte, J. Lautenschlager. Clerk—J. Lautenschlager, S. E. cor. 13th & Wood Sts.....			32	7	2	...	2	...	3	3	294	2 00

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	Baptism.	Letter.	Experience.	Restoration.	Letter.	Erasure.	Exclusion.	Death.		
47. POINT PLEASANT—1849. <i>No Pastor.</i> Jacob Myers, John Shaffer, Nathan Bird. A. M. Cooper, M.D., John D. Walter, Clerk—A. M. Cooper, M. D., Point Pleasant, Pa.....	...	2	...	...	3	...	1	5	150	\$3 00
48. DOVER, Delaware—1852. J. M. HOPE, <i>Supply.</i> George Parris, George P. Barker. Clerk—George P. Barker, Dover Delaware.....	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	1	64	2 50
49. UPLAND—1852. J. M. PENDLETON, D. D., <i>Pastor.</i> H. G. WESTON, D.D., B. GRIFFITH, D.D., R. H. Crozer, G. D. B. PEPPER, D.D. H. OSGOOD, D. D.* John Pretty. George K. Crozer, Clerk—Robert H. Crozer, Upland, Delaware Co., Pa.....	18	3	...	...	25	12	4	1	213	3 00
50. SPRING GARDEN, Phila—1855— <i>No Pastor.</i> THOS. GOODWIN, James Wiley, T. P. Sherborne, M. J. KNOWLTON, D.D.* Milton Foreman, W. T. Hewes, Charles D. Moore, P. Dudley, M. D., John P. Ray, George M. Ettel, John H. Irwin, John D. Gordon, Alexander Selah, Wm. H. Harper, James H. Smith, Wm. McDonald, John Foreman, John M. Young. Clerk—Pemberton Dudley, M. D., 684 N. 12th St., Phila..	48	21	2	...	24	8	5	4	383	10 00
51. FIRST GERMAN, Wilmington, Del—1856. J. FELLMAN, <i>Pastor</i> Clerk—L. Kaiser, Wilmington, Del.....	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	2 00
52. BEREAN, W. Phila—1859. E. M. LEVY, D. D., <i>Pastor.</i> D. P. LEAS, J. A. Gendell, John Mulford, D. S. Gendell, D. H. Wolf, H. Gendell, E. G. Hopkins, H. H. English, J. C. Paynter. Clerk—D. Porter Leas, 4040 Powelton Ave., W. Phila.....	13	14	1	2	21	9	...	4	289	5 00
53. ALLENTOWN—1859. J. SEXTON JAMES, <i>Pastor</i> William Reese, W. J. Hoxworth, William T. Apple. Clerk—W. J. Hoxworth, Allentown, Pa.....	2	1	...	...	3	2	3	...	54	1 25
54. MARINERS, Phila—1859. JOSEPH PERRY, <i>Pastor.</i> S. W. ZIEGLER, Joseph W. Bucknell, M. Frayne, M. C. Stafford. Clerk—M. C. Stafford, 18 N. 7th St., Philadelphia.....	41	3	4	...	9	12	21	5	108	2 00
55. MOUNT ZION, Phila—1859. G. L. C. HANNA, <i>Pastor.</i> (See Item 47 of Minutes.) Clerk—Thomas McDowell, 428 Letterly St., Phila.....	9	11	2	...	5	...	5	1	239	1 00
56. MINERSVILLE—1840. <i>No Pastor.</i> Clerk—Lemuel D. Jones, Minersville, Pa.....	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	47	1 00
57. CHESTER—1863. A. F. SHANAFELT, <i>Pastor.</i> B. Gartside, Reuben Blakeley, Miller Cox, Menander Slack, N. Boatwright, Joseph Newell. Jonathan Grant, Melchior Pierce, Clerk—Melchior Pierce, Chester, Pa.....	5	3	1	...	6	...	1	2	194	6 00
58. 3d FREEDMEN'S, Alexda., Va—1864. F. COOK, <i>Pastor.</i> Clerk—Henry Malvin, Box 202, Alexandria, Va.....	65	10	16	20	8	...	25	20	875	3 00

CHRRCHES, PASTORS, MESSENGERS AND CLERKS.	Additions by			Diminut's by				Total.	For Minutes.
	Baptism.	Letter.	Experience. Restoration.	Letter.	Erasure.	Exclusion.	Death.		
59. DELAWARE AVENUE, Wilmington, Del.—1865. G. W. FOLWELL, <i>Pastor</i> . John Bradford, James Ball, John Galbraith, Francis Walker, E. F. James, S. R. Ball. <i>Clerk</i> —S. R. Ball, Wilmington, Del.....	8	12	3	1	5	...	6	1	200 \$10 00
60. SECOND, Germantown, Phila.—1866 JAS. LISK, <i>Pastor</i> . George Nugent, C. H. Cummings, J. R. Speir, Thomas U. Walter, R. V. Boswell, Henry S. Rorer, George C. Stokes, Samuel Dewees, H. K. Cummings. William Randall, E. Tourison, <i>Clerk</i> —Thomas U. Walter, Germantown, Phila.....	47	4	...	...	6	...	...	1	166 5 00
61. MEMORIAL, Phila.—1867. P. S. HENSON, D. D., <i>Pastor</i> . LEVI G. BECK, T. M. Green, C. H. Hill, M. D., THOS. SWAIM, D.D., John Barry, W. H. Warder, M. D., W. H. H. MARSH, C. H. Harrison, Chas. A. Pearson, E. R. Anderson, J. H. Kane, T. J. Hoskinson, Jos. R. Crawford, H. E. Stine, W. P. Henderson, William Smith, William Maul, Wm. Holloway, B. F. Taylor, S. Kerns, M. Watson. <i>Clerk</i> —Joseph D. Nash, M. D., 1316 N. 11th St., Phila.....	11	33	...	2	11	...	8	7	534 15 00
62. PLYMOUTH, Delaware—1867. <i>No Pastor</i> . <i>Clerk</i> —F. C. Mack, Canterbury, Del.....	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	31 1 50
63. SHILOH. (Col'd), Wash'n.—1863. W. J. WALKER, <i>Pastor</i> <i>Clerk</i> —S. G. Scott, 940 26th St., bet. I & K, Wash'n D.C.	20	14	10	3	2	...	10	10	531 5 00
64. ZION, (Col'd) Wash'n, D.C.—1864. WM. GIBBONS, <i>Pastor</i> <i>Clerk</i> —S. W. Bland, 345 F St., South Washington, D.C....	40	25	40	38	8	...	12	9	914 5 00
65. LINCOLN, Delaware—1869. <i>No Pastor</i> . <i>Clerk</i> —A. M. Webb, Milford, Del.....	2	1	...	...	2	4	...	1	17
66. BETHLEHEM—1869. A. ARMSTRONG, <i>Pastor</i> . David J. Meglathery. <i>Clerk</i> —D. J. Meglathery, Bethlehem, Pa.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 1 50
67. ANGORA, West Philadelphia—1870. <i>No Pastor</i> . Thomas Mottram, Geo. Callaghan, R. Callaghan, L. McKinnin. <i>Clerk</i> —Conrad K. Dolbey, 5900 Baltimore Ave., Phila...	...	2	...	...	5	...	2	...	92 3 00
68. BETH EDEN, Phil-1870. J. WHEATON SMITH, D.D., <i>Pastor</i> J. V. AMBLER,* Charles T. Miller, Lowell Shumway, Joseph J. Read, Levi Knowles, Henry Croskey, J. H. Scott, Jr., A. D. Carroll, W. R. Bucknell, A. C. Tallman, Benjamin Githens, A. F. Chesebrough, D. A. Hunter, John H. Geyer, Silas A. George, Wilson B. Way, G. W. Rexsamer, G. B. Morse, James D. Dowling, John T. Tagg, E. B. Wise. <i>Clerk</i> —W. B. Knowles, 151 N. 18th St., Phila.....	10	16	...	...	10	...	...	3	250 8 00
69. ZION, Delaware—1871. <i>No Pastor</i> . John W. Smith. <i>Clerk</i> —Henry Calloway, Vernon, Kent Co., Del.....	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 2 00
70. CONSHOHOCKEN—1871. EBENEZER PACKWOOD, <i>Pastor</i> William Moore, J. C. Lewis, F. H. Lubbe, A. Crankshaw, H. Hentz, Wm. Hallowell, H. Famous. <i>Clerk</i> —Hiram Famous, Conshohocken, Pa.	1	11	2	...	3	...	...	1	67 3 00

CHURCHES, PASTORS, MESSENGERS AND CLERKS.	Additions by			Diminut's by				Total.	For Minutes.
	Baptism.	Letter.	Experience. Restoration.	Letter.	Erasure.	Exclusion.	Death		
71. ABYSSINIAN, Washington, D.C.—1871. HENRY BAILEY, <i>Pastor</i> . <i>Clerk</i> —John Clark, 1732 8th St., Washington, D. C.....	8	3	7	...	1	...	2	56	\$3 00
72. †JOHNSONVILLE—1871. <i>No Pastor</i> . WM. M. JAMES. <i>Clerk</i> —G. F. Johnson, Johnsonville, Northampton Co..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	1 25
73. †ST. CLAIR—1871. D. T. DAVIES, <i>Pastor</i> . J. B. Beadle, T. D. Griffiths <i>Clerk</i> —D. T. Griffiths St. Clair, Schuylkill Co., Pa.....	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	51	2 00
74. ‡CATASAUQUA—1871. WILLIAM D. MORGAN, <i>Pastor</i> . <i>Clerk</i> —William Rosser, Catasauqua, Pa.....	15	10	7	1	3	...	1	54	1 00
75. ‡GRACE, Phila—1872. L. B. HARTMAN, <i>Pastor</i> . J. A. Stoddart, G. G. Mayhew, H. C. Lingley, John Smart, Alexander Reed, Joseph Kennedy. Amos T. Hubbard, B. H. Dalton, <i>Clerk</i> —Samuel Allen, 611 Lorain St., Philadelphia.....	21	24	15	...	...	...	...	107	5 00
76. ¶WYOMING, Delaware—1872. <i>No Pastor</i> . O. F. FLIPPO, Thomas Young, A. Carey. C. Carey, W. P. Lindall, <i>Clerk</i> —F. Cooper, Wyoming, Delaware.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	2 00
77. ‡‡GETHSEMANE, Phila—L. P. HORNBERGER, <i>Pastor</i> . LEMUEL MOSS D.D., <i>Ephraim Turland</i> , F. B. Bourne, FRANK B. ROSE, <i>Hiram F. Reed</i> , W. G. Hollis, J. W. Stout, D. T. Burkelback, James McKee, Thomas Lee, Thomas Coxey, William Green. J. Eugene Reed, L. P. Woodward, <i>Clerk</i> —L. P. Woodward, 530 Arch St., Philadelphia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	286	5 00
78. ‡‡MANATAWNA, Phila—WM. S. CROWLEY, <i>Pastor</i> . S. Benton Linton, Perry L. Anderson, Bashrod W. Hagy, Chas. A. Randall, Moses Pierce, Jos. K. Simmons. Edward H. Latch, William F. Dixon, <i>Clerk</i> —William F. Dixon, Andora, Philadelphia.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	5 00
79. ‡‡‡MANTUA, West Philadelphia—1872. <i>No Pastor</i> . W. WINTERBOTTOM, James R. Bissex, James Coxey, E. Armstrong Ince, James Miller, Taylor B. Atkinson J. Kennard Wilson, Henry C. Travilla, James E. Packer, John D. Tustin, John O. Custer, C. N. Cadwalader. <i>Clerk</i> —John B. Delannater, 819 Market St., Phila.....	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	84	3 00
80. ‡‡‡SOUTH CHESTER. W. R. McNEIL, <i>Pastor</i> . William Robuek, John W. Martin. <i>Clerk</i> —William Robuek, Upland, Pa.....	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	20	2 00
81. ¶‡‡HEBRON, Phila—1872. C. WILSON SMITH, <i>Pastor</i> . John H. Medlam, Richard G. Howell, Frederick Mears, Benjamin Clegg, Jacob Rambo, H. D. Burns, M. Thackara, John R. Lovett, C. F. Barrett, Wm. R. Peterman. <i>Clerk</i> —William R. Peterman, 928 St. John St. Phila.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	3 00

† Constituted January 1, 1871. † Constituted February 2, 1871. ‡ Constituted March 25, 1871.

‡ Constituted February 12, 1872. ¶ Constituted April 17, 1872. ‡‡ Constituted May 2, 1872.

‡‡ Constituted May 14, 1872. ‡‡‡ Constituted May 29, 1872. ‡‡‡ Constituted June 3, 1872.

¶‡ Constituted August 21, 1872.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of Churches.....	81
Ordained Ministers.....	105
Pastors.....	63
Churches without Pastors.....	16
Licentiates.....	26

ADDITIONS.

By Baptism.....	1105
By Letter.....	498
By Experience.....	177
By Restoration.....	101
	<u>1881</u>

DIMINUTIONS.

By Letter.....	924
By Erasure.....	219
By Exclusion.....	200
By Death.....	279
	<u>1622</u>

NET INCREASE..... 259

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 19,565

(The total membership of last year was 22,082. During the year seven Colored Churches in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, with an aggregate membership of 3,484, have entered the Washington Baptist Association. This will account for the diminution of this year.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Baptisms.	Volumes in Library.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.
1. Lower Dublin, Phila.....	2	18	115	6	450	J. Watts Barnes, Bustleton, Philadelphia.
2. Great Valley.....	1	10	78	...	306	F. Fennimore, Louella, Delaware Co., Pa.
3. Brandywine.....	1	17	107	2	700	Ellwood Heyburn, Brandywine Summit, Pa.
4. Montgomery.....	1	12	75	...	354	Peter Bender, Montgomeryville, Pa.
5. Spruce Street, Philada.	1	25	264	17	1400	James J. Brooks, 274 S. Fourth street.
6. New Britain.....	4	57	346	37	1600	Benj. Schuyler, G. G. Murray, H. Haldeman, New Britain.
7. Hilltown, (last report)..	1	6	35	...	100	
8. First Wilmington, Del.	1	23	140	6	413	W. H. Gregg, Wilmington, Del.
9. Marcus Hook.....	1	8	82	1	90	James M. Tage, Claymont, Del.
10. Roxborough, Philada....	3	56	550	13	950	W. H. Lewis, F. J. Cornman, Leverington, Pa.
11. Second, Philadelphia....	1	43	575	9	1000	James Butterworth, 1426 Marshall St., Phila.
12. Blockley, Philada.....	1	20	184	2	1360	Rev. W. S. Goodno, 53d St. near Westminster.
13. Lower Merion.....	1	16	96	10	358	Wm. Danley, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
14. Third, Philada.....	1	37	275	6	700	E. J. Kingsland.
15. First African, Philada.	1	14	150	2	300	Wm. H. Price, 214 Quince street, Philada.
16. Hephzibah.....	2	27	120	...	450	Jordan Powell and Isaac Paulding, McWilliamstown, Pa.
17. Lower Providence.....	2	23	112	13	800	S. O. Perry, Eagleville, Pa., Henry Harley, Fairview Village.
18. Fourth, Philada.....	1	44	566	50	1568	Wm. H. Longcope, 451 N. Sixth St., Phila.
19. Fifth, Philada.....	1	78	1024	36	2200	Thos. Tolman, 1109 Green street, Philada.
20. Goshen.....	1	11	55	...	450	Jesse Matlack, Milltown, Chester Co., Pa.

CHURCHES.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Baptisms.	Volumes in Library.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.
21. Bethesda.....	1	5	20	...	100	E. B. Lloyd, Douglassville, Pa.
22. Oak Street, W. Philada.	1	14	110	3	500	Henderson Gray, 4027 Irvin street, W. Phila.
23. Ridley.....	1	29	136	6	400	J. H. Duffee, Ridley Park, Pa.
24. Union (col.) Philada, (last report).....	1	14	62	...	147	.....
25. Glen Run.....	1	10	50	...	500	Geo. W. Philips, Penningtonville, Pa.
26. Newtown.....	1	11	62	...	...	Jno. W. Hayman, Leopard, Pa.
27. Chestnut Hill, Phila....	1	12	135	1	350	Phipps, Chestnut Hill, Pa.
28. Upper Mount Bethel....	1	6	50	...	100	David Coffin, Portland, Pa.
29. Second Wilmington.....	1	43	275	1	1200	Washington Jones, Wilmington, Delaware.
30. Easton.....	1	12	70	1	200	.....
31. Tenth, Philada.....	3	55	200	...	1400	John S. Stevens, 1127 Mount Vernon, Pa.
32. Falls of Schuylk'l, Phil	1	25	250	14	1000	James S. Swartz Falls of Schuylkill, Pa.
33. Eleventh, Philada.....	1	15	147	2	200	W. H. Billings, 835 N. Tenth street, Philada.
34. First Color'd, Washgt'n	1	26	175	...	1000	John E. Clark, 1727 K street, N. Wshgtn, D.C.
35. Balligomingo.....	1	13	90	...	576	Benj. Riles, Conshohocken, Pa.
36. Twelfth, Philada.....	1	28	223	14	567	Charles Halyburton.
37. Calvary, Philada.....	1	25	250	11	750	J. A. McKean, Jr., 25 N. 37th street, Enoch Fullaway, 151 Bainbridge street.
38. Passyunk, Philada.....	1	14	140	...	350	Joseph Vautier, S. E cor. Front and Queen.
39. Shiloh, (Colored) Phila.	1	19	120	2	600	John S. Kinney, 1134 Rodman street.
40. First, West Philada....	1	45	520	7	1200	Wm. H. Harrison, 121 S. 39th street, Phila.
41. Beakleyville.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....
42. Caernarvon.....	1	13	140	4	300	John P. Haws, Joanna, Berks Co., Pa.
43. Broad Street, Philada...	1	45	625	1	2000	.....
44. Pottsville.....	1	20	100	...	400	.....
45. Tabernacle, Philada....	2	59	570	5	1560	Thos. J. Mustin, W. T. Wilkins, 1811 Lee St.
46. First German, Philada.	3	49	700	2	700	David Kaiser, Poplar street above 17th street.
47. Point Pleasant.....	2	32	197	...	750	Jno. D. Walter, Tobias Walter, Point Pleasant.
48. Dover, Delaware.....	1	7	40	...	120	George Parris, Sr., Dover, Delaware.
49. Upland.....	5	...	500	3	...	Samuel A. Crozer, Upland, Pa.
50. Spring Garden, Phila...	1	35	470	24	1128	Chas. D. Moore, 678 N. 13th street, Philada.
51. 1st Ger'n, Wilgton, Del	1	14	75	5	200	A. Kuri, 304 French St., Wilmington, Del.
52. Berean, West Philada..	1	28	300	11	1000	Jno. A. Gendell, 3731 Walnut street,
53. Allentown.....	1	12	100	2	200	Wm. S. Haas, Allentown.
54. Mariner's, Philada.....	1	19	188	16	240	M. C. Stafford, 18 N. Seventh street.
55. Mt. Zion, Phila., (last report).....	2	23	280	2	500	F. M. Earle, 611 Otis street.
56. Minersville.....	1	...	100	...	...	J. W. Danenhower, Minersville, Pa.
57. Chester.....	1	20	175	...	350	Robert Newell, Chester.
58. 3d Freedman's, Alexda	1	32	125	8	250	.....
59. Delaware Av., Wilgton	2	44	455	5	...	E. F. James, J. T. Haddock, Wilmington, Del.
60. 2d Germantown, Phila.	1	40	324	41	721	Charles H. Cummings, Germantown, Pa.
61. Memorial, Philada.....	1	63	591	4	823	.....
62. Plymouth, Del., (last report).....	1	7	25	...	100	.....
63. Shiloh, (col.) Washngtn	1	20	100	3	232	.....
64. Zion (col.), Washington	1	15	200	15	283	Jno. M. Shippen, 1530 Fifth St. N. Washington
65. Lincoln, Del.....	1	6	40	1	96	L. C. Horton, Lincoln, Del.
66. Bethlehem.....	1	8	70	1	126	W. R. Smith, Bethlehem.
67. Angola.....	1	24	165	...	737	George Callaghan, Angola.
68. Beth Eden.....	1	31	229	9	675	J. Granville Leach, 2118 Spruce street.
69. Zion, Delaware.....	1	10	56	11	200	Jno. W. Smith, Vernon, Kent Co., Delaware.
70. Conshohocken.....	1	18	100	...	600	J. C. Lewis, Conshohocken, Pa.
71. Abyssinian, (col) Wash.	1	.....	.....	.....	600	.....
72. Johnsonville.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73. St. Clair.....	1	17	100	9	250	.....
74. Catasauqua.....	1	13	80	13	.....	.....
75. Grace.....	1	24	250	13	.....	J. A. Stoddart, 939 N. Twelfth street.
76. Wyoming, Del.....	1	10	100	...	.....	.....
77. Gethsemane, Philada...	1	22	353	...	.....	Rev. L. P. Hornberger, 1611 Oxford street.
78. Manatawna, Philada....	1	14	161	16	568	J. V. Peterman, Leveringtou, Philada.
79. Mantua, West Philada.	1	18	130	...	300	Jno. P. Tustin.
80. South Chester.....	1	15	120	3	300	.....
81. Hebron, Philada.....	1	16	90	...	.....	W. R. Peterman, 928 St. John street.

Total number of Schools, 100; Officers and Teachers, 1,780; Scholars, 16,061; Baptisms, 499; Volumes in Library, 41,489.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

SO FAR AS REPORTED.

CHURCHES.	Ministers and Widows Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Sunday Schools.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Publication and Bible Society.	Ministerial Education.	Building Loan Fund.	Care of Church Poor.	Local Church Expenses.	Total.
1. Lower Dublin, Philadelphia.....	.....	\$58 31	\$171 60	\$96 11	\$29 94	\$51 69	\$17 11	\$21 20	.....	\$8 86	\$1,376 00	\$1,861 12
2. Great Valley.....	.....	89 02	13 00	.....	30 31	.....	27 25	38 00	.....	.....	.....	197 58
3. Brandywine.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	2 00	.....	.....	34 50	.....	.....	.....	49 50
4. Montgomery.....	.....	127 61	14 93	96 11	25 00	25 00	34 63	67 32	.....	25 00	1,072 68	1,188 28
5. Spruce Street, Philadelphia.....	.....	1,256 14	.....	1,000 00	1,100 00	372 44	75 00	104 94	.....	230 00	7,650 00	11,848 82
6. New Britain.....	\$5 00	78 00	124 00	22 50	8 37	58 23	.....	104 94	.....	.....	1,100 00	1,404 80
7. Hilltown.....	.....	30 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 70	.....	12 00	475 50	520 75
8. First Wilmington, Delaware.....	.....	.....	100 00	15 00	20 00	300 00	14 00	12 00	.....	10 00	1,367 86	1,738 86
9. Marcus Hook.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	65 00	70 00	.....	29 00	.....	.....	700 00	1,015 00
10. Roxborough, Philadelphia.....	10 50	3,460 00	1,000 00	100 00	40 00	131 00	30 00	425 00	.....	79 58	2,534 45	7,813 53
11. Second, Philadelphia.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
12. Blockley, Philadelphia.....	.....	14 00	309 00	133 70	55 00	58 62	30 00	41 00	.....	77 99	1,710 00	2,429 41
13. Lower Merion.....	10 00	20 37	171 60	85 00	203 06	.....	45 64	352 75	.....	38 00	2,053 00	2,978 82
14. Third, Philadelphia.....	10 00	250 00	230 70	.....	.....	36 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	3,331 67	4,048 37
15. First African, Philadelphia.....	2 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	1,000 00	2,838 00
16. Hephzibah.....	.....	.....	27 93	.....	13 47	17 00	.....	17 39	.....	30 27	1,135 08	1,241 14
17. Lower Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	38 35	32 00	50 00	32 00	38 00	.....	.....	.....	130 35
18. Fourth, Philadelphia.....	108 39	7,000 00	613 60	201 03	1,212 77	200 00	200 00	311 08	.....	405 53	7,184 64	17,327 71
19. Fifth, Philadelphia.....	30 00	1,313 98	636 24	332 03	965 63	487 78	115 70	395 63	.....	748 19	6,988 94	12,007 49
20. Goshen.....	.....	17 00	23 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	32 00	.....	.....	82 00	.....
21. Bethesda.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	132 22
22. Oak Street, West Philadelphia.....	3 00	147 35	5 00	.....	42 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 70	1,324 70	1,523 35
23. Ridley.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	10 00	5 55	9 92	9 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Union (colored), Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50	.....	17 19	25 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,085 19
25. Glen Run.....	5 50	23 50	22 67	.....	9 50	.....	.....	15 50	.....	11 38	201 44	283 99
26. Newtown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Upper Mount Bethel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. Second, Wilmington.....	.....	50 00	40 00	70 00	.....	786 00	80 00	45 00	.....	100 00	2,550 00	3,721 00
30. Easton.....	.....	25 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	100 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	975 00	1,173 00
31. Tenth, Philadelphia.....	10 00	434 32	201 53	200 00	500 00	200 00	.....	113 60	.....	637 78	5,000 00	7,297 23
32. Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia.....	.....	475 00	.....	90 00	83 00	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500 00	3,313 00
33. Eleventh, Philadelphia.....		95 00		21 00				12 00		416 00	2,942 91	3,486 91
34. First Colored, Washington, D. C.....								52 00		161 00	1,409 00	1,622 00

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Total.

MINUTES

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1872.

1. THE One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the meeting-house of the Fourth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M.

2. Brother J. M. Pendleton, the Moderator of last year, called the Association to order. Hymn 834 of the Psalmist was sung, and the Scriptures were read by Brother James Lisk, of Germantown. Prayer was offered by Brother E. T. Hiscox, of New York.

3. The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Brother A. F. Shanafelt, from 2 Cor. iii. 10, 11: "*For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth. For if that which was done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious.*" The Theme of the Sermon was "THE SUPERIORITY OF THE GOSPEL DISPENSATION OVER THE MOSAIC."

4. A collection was then taken up for the incidental expenses of the Association, amounting to \$22.15.

5. The Moderator announced that the first regular business was the election of a Moderator and Clerk. He appointed as Tellers to conduct the election, Brethren Washington Jones, Levi Knowles, and Charles Fullaway.

6. While the ballots were being distributed, on motion, the letter of the Fourth Church was read, extending to the Association a cordial welcome; and several other Church letters were read.

7. The Tellers subsequently reported that Brother Horatio Gates Jones had been re-elected Clerk, but that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast for Moderator, and that Brethren E. W. Dickinson and John Peddie had received the highest number of votes. Thereupon Brother Peddie desired to have his name withdrawn.

On motion of Brother Winter, the first Rule of the Association was suspended, and the Moderator was directed to cast the vote of the Association for Brother Dickinson, which he did, and announced that Brother Dickinson had been selected to preside the present year.

8. Brother Dickinson was welcomed to the Chair by Brother Pendleton, and prayer was offered by Brother Benjamin Griffith. The Rules of Order were then read.

9. The Clerk announced that he had appointed Brethren David Spencer and J. Garrett Walker as Assistant Clerks, and proceeded with the reading of the letters from the Churches.

10. On motion of Brother Cornwell, it was resolved that ministering and other brethren be invited to seats with us. The invitation was accepted by the following, viz:

Long Island Association, N. Y.—Brother E. T. Hiscox.

Southern New York Association—Brother J. S. Kennard.

New York—Brother J. D. Barnes.

Baptist General Association, Va.—Brethren A. E. Dickinson, C. C. Bitting.

England—Brother Henry Morehouse.

Maryland Union Association—Brother S. H. Myrick.

Washington Association, D. C.—Brother Hilory Jordan.

Wayland Seminary, D. C.—Brother A. Brown.

Missionary Union—Brother G. W. Gardiner.

Bible and Publication Society—Brother Sidney Dyer.

Central New Jersey Association—Brethren Joseph Wright, C. E. Romine.

West New Jersey Association—Brethren R. F. Young, E. P. Hall, M. D., Vincent Palen, A. H. Lung, W. P. Maul, W. W. Dalbey, W. B. Tolan, J. C. Chambliss, J. E. Wilson, A. G. Thomas, S. Hughes, K. Walling, E. D. Fendall.

Northumberland Association, Pa.—Brethren J. Green Miles, A. H. Emmons.

Central Union Association—Brethren T. P. Coulston, C. M. Deitz, Josiah Philips, George Frear.

North Philadelphia Association—Brethren G. D. Boardman, J. H. Parks, Wm. Smith, T. S. Malcom, Stephen Coulter, J. B. Hutchinson, C. R. Hendrickson, W. E. Watkinson, R. B. Cook, W. H. Conard, Miller Jones, A. H. Sembower, W. M. Webster, J. B. Lockwood, H. E. Lincoln, T. A. Gill, M. C. Thwing.

Brother E. G. Taylor, of New Orleans.

11. On motion, it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed to take charge of the letters and prepare a digest for publication, and also to report matters requiring action.

Brethren James Lisk, James Trickett, W. E. Cornwell, Lewis Munger, and W. H. H. Marsh were appointed as the Committee :

12. Brother Peddie, from the Committee on Religious Exercises, reported in part as follows :

1. That devotional services be held each day from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M.
2. That the Association meet for business at 9 A. M., and adjourn at 12.30 P. M.; meet again 2.30 P. M., and adjourn at 5 P. M.; and meet at 7.30 P. M. and adjourn at pleasure.
3. That this (Tuesday) evening be devoted to the claims of the Pennsylvania Baptist Education Society, the Bible and Publication Society, and Home and Foreign Missions; that twenty minutes be allowed to each Society, and that a collection be taken up for the Bible and Publication Society.
4. That on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, the Doctrinal Sermon be preached by Brother Gubelman.
5. At 3 P. M. a sermon will be preached by Brother E. T. Hiscox, of New York.
6. That the first half hour of Wednesday evening be given to the Pennsylvania Baptist General Association with a collection, and that the consideration of the Sunday School and the prayer-meeting in relation to Church prosperity, occupy the rest of the evening.

13. On motion, Brother John H. Castle was added to the Committee on Religious Services, in place of Brother J. S. Kennard.

14. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following brethren as a Committee on the Application of New Churches, viz.: Brethren Thomas Winter, Howard Maleom, W. S. Goodno, Edgar M. Levy, and B. D. Thomas.

15. The hour of adjournment having arrived, prayer was offered by Brother W. B. Tolan.

Tuesday Evening, 7.30 o'clock.

The Association met, and after singing Hymn 852, the Scriptures were read by Brother Miller Jones, and prayer was offered by Brother J. T. Bender.

16. The interests of the Pennsylvania Baptist Education Society were presented by Brother Benjamin D. Thomas; of the Bible and Publication Society by Brother C. C. Bitting, of Richmond, Va.

The collection amounted to \$52.66.

17. The claims of the American Baptist Missionary Union were advocated by Brother G. W. Gardiner, of Boston.

After singing "From Greenland's icy mountains," addresses on behalf of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, were delivered by Brethren E. T. Hiscox, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and A. Brown, of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Adjourned with prayer by Brother O. F. Flippo, of Delaware.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, October 2d.

Devotional services were held at 8 o'clock A. M., conducted by Brother William Smith, and were participated in by Brethren D. W. Hunter, Joseph W. Bucknell, Jacob Morse, Albert Foster, A. F. Shanafelt, Isaac Johnson, J. Goss, Miller Jones, J. Garrett Walker, Wallace M. Webster, J. C. Hyde, and J. M. Pendleton.

18. At 9 o'clock the Moderator called the Association to order. Hymn 520 of the Psalmist was sung, and prayer was offered by Brother D. J. R. Strayer.

19. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following Committee on the Circular Letter, viz: Brethren J. M. Pendleton, A. F. Shanafelt, G. W. Folwell, with the author, Brother D. W. Hunter.

20. Resumed the reading of the letters, and at 9.30 the Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

NEW CHURCHES.

Brother Thomas Winter, from the Committee on New Churches, reported in favor of the admission of the following new Churches, viz :

1. *Johnsonville Church*, Northampton County, organized January 1, 1871, with fifteen members.
2. *St. Clair Church*, Schuylkill County, organized February 2, 1871, with forty members.
3. *Catasauqua Church*, Lehigh County, organized March 21, 1871, with twenty-one members.
4. *Grace Church*, Philadelphia, organized February 12, 1872, with forty-seven members.
5. *Wyoming Church*, Delaware, organized April 17, 1872, with thirty-eight members.
6. *Gethsemane Church*, Philadelphia, organized May 2, 1872, with two hundred and fifty-seven members.
7. *Manatawna Church*, 21st Ward, Philadelphia, organized May 14, 1872, with fifty-seven members.
8. *Mantua Church*, 24th Ward, Philadelphia, organized May 29, 1872, with seventy-seven members.
9. *South Chester Church*, Delaware County, organized June 3, 1872, with fifteen members.
10. *Hebron Church*, Philadelphia, organized August 21, 1872, with fifty-four members.

The Report was, on motion, adopted.

21. When the letter from Mount Zion Church was called, the Clerk stated that two letters purporting to be from that Church, had been handed to him.

Whereupon, on motion of Brother Bott, it was resolved to appoint a committee of five, to whom these letters should be referred.

The Moderator thereupon appointed Brethren J. M. Pendleton, Howard Malcom, A. F. Shanafelt, Henry G. Weston, and G. W. Anderson.

22. Brother Peddie reported from Committee on Religious Services, as follows :

That at the close of the sermon this afternoon by Dr. Hiscox, twenty minutes be given to the Rev. C. C. Bitting, of Richmond, Va., to present a communication from the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

DOCTRINAL SERMON.

23. At the hour of 11 o'clock, Brother J. S. Gubelman delivered the Doctrinal Sermon on, "*The Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures*," from the text, Ephesians vi. 17: "*The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.*" Brethren Griffith, G. D. Boardman, J. Spencer Kennard, and the Moderator, conducted the devotional services.

24. On motion of Brother Cathcart, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the sermon of Brother Gubelman be requested for publication, and that a collection be taken up to defray expenses.

After prayer by Brother James Waters, the Association adjourned.

Wednesday, 2.30 P. M.

The Association met at 2.30 P. M., and after singing Hymn 876, prayer was offered by Brother Henry Bailey, of the Abyssinian Church, Washington, D. C.

25. The reading of letters from the Churches was resumed, and continued until 3 o'clock.

26. At 3 o'clock Brother E. T. Hiscox, of New York, was introduced, and preached a sermon from the text, 1 Cor. iii. 9: "*For we are laborers with God.*"

The theme was "THE INSPIRATION AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE."

The Moderator, Brethren H. Lincoln Wayland, and W. S. Crowley, aided in the devotional services.

27. The Moderator then appointed the following Standing Committees, viz.:

1. *On Preachers for Next Year, Place of Meeting, etc.*—Brethren J. Wheaton Smith, D.D., J. H. Castle, D.D., James Waters, L. P. Hornberger, and Lemuel Moss, D.D.

2. *Corresponding Bodies.*—Brethren James Trickett, Isaac M. Haldeman, E. E. Maryott, D. J. R. Strayer, Fields Cook.

3. *Obituaries.*—Brethren J. W. Custis, C. Wilson Smith, J. S. Christine, A. J. Rowland, J. H. Peters, T. B. Bott.

4. *To Conduct Election of Trustees of Association.*—Brethren W. Frederick Snyder, Seth Humphreys, W. H. McNamee, Perry L. Anderson, B. M. Dungan.

Virginia, do most cordially accept the invitation of our Virginia brethren, and will appoint a delegation to attend their semi-centennial meeting, to be held at Richmond, June, 1873.

Resolved, That this Association recommend to our Churches the noble monument which our Virginia brethren propose to raise, and beg that they will contribute cheerfully of their means toward raising the sum of \$300,000, to be devoted to Richmond College.

Resolved, That the letter just read be placed upon the Minutes, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the following brethren were appointed as the Delegation, viz.: Brethren Horatio Gates Jones, William Bucknell, P. S. Henson, H. G. Weston, Howard Maleom, J. M. Pendleton, John H. Castle, George W. Anderson, H. Lincoln Wayland, John Peddie, E. L. Magoon, Edgar M. Levy, W. Catheart, John W. Custis, B. Griffith, Samuel A. Crozer, Thomas U. Walter, O. F. Flippo, E. W. Dickinson, A. F. Shanafelt, James Waters, D. Speneer, J. Garrett Walker, W. H. H. Marsh, W. H. Lewis.

After prayer by Brother J. Speneer Kennard, the Association was declared to be adjourned.

Wednesday Evening, 7.30 o'clock.

After singing Hymn 854, prayer was offered by Brother A. Armstrong.

31. The claims of the Pennsylvania Baptist General Association were presented by Brethren A. J. Rowland, and Levi G. Beek.

32. The relation of the Sunday-school and prayer meeting to the Church was then considered, in addresses by Brethren A. E. Dickinson, of Richmond, Va., H. L. Wayland, James Lisk and W. S. Crowley.

33. The Committee on Religious Services reported as follows:

That ten minutes be given to Rev. Osear F. Flippo at the close of the sermon to-morrow morning to represent the claims of our denomination in Delaware, and that ten minutes be allowed Dr. H. L. Wayland to present the claims of THE NATIONAL BAPTIST.

Brother G. D. B. Pepper offered prayer, and the Association was declared to be adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Thursday, October 3d.

At 8 o'clock a prayer and conference meeting was held, conducted by Brother Joseph W. Bucknell, and was participated in by Brethren J. Moss, J. Beadle, F. Lea, A. F. Shanafelt, J. G. Walker, W. E. Cornwell, J. Webb, and C. C. Bitting.

34. At 9 o'clock the Association was called to order, and Hymn 338 was sung, and prayer was offered by Brother Josiah Philips.

35. The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

36. The remaining letters from the Churches were then read.

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES.

37. The letters from the new Churches having been called for, they were read by the Clerks.

The Moderator called upon the representatives of the new Churches to come forward, and the following brethren took their places on the platform, viz: Brother Wm. M. James for the *Johnsonville Church*; John Beadle for the *St. Clair Church*; W. R. Morgan for the *Catasauqua Church*; L. B. Hartman for *Grace Church*; O. F. Flippo for the *Wyoming Church*; L. P. Hornberger for *Gethsemane Church*; William S. Crowley for the *Manatawna Church*; James Miller for the *Mantua Church*; Wm. R. McNeil for the *South Chester Church*; C. Wilson Smith for the *Hebron Church*.

After the Moderator had extended to these brethren the hand of fellowship, the Association joined in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

38. Brother Spencer presented the following annual report:

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Baptist Association, beg leave to report as follows:

The balance in the treasury for general expenses is \$57.61, and the Building Loan Fund amounts to \$739.91, of which \$419.91 is in the treasury.

The Honeywell School Fund amounts to \$4,789.52, having been increased during the year \$226.41.

The Fleischman Memorial Fund is as follows :

Received interest on City Loan.....	\$60 00	
“ “ from Ministers' and Widows' Fund	71 19	
		\$131 19
Paid annual ground rent.....	\$60 00	
“ “ water rent.....	11 00	
“ “ Taxes	58 29	
“ “ Rent of sewer.....	1 90	
		\$131 19

Nothing has been done by the Corporation during the year relative to the property of the Valley Forge Baptist Church.

The Treasurer of the Board, owing to his increasing physical weakness, has tendered his resignation, and the following minute was adopted on the subject :

“The Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Baptist Association, in accepting the resignation of Bro. Thomas A. Taylor, for the past twelve years Treasurer of the Association, desire to record their grateful appreciation of his services, cheerfully and efficiently rendered, and to express their sympathy for our dear brother in the affliction, which in his judgment, renders his resignation necessary.”

The Association is informed that three Trustees must be elected this year, in the place of Rev. J. M. Pendleton, D. D., and Levi Knowles, Esq., whose terms of office expire by the charter, and in place of Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, who has ceased to be a pastor in the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

HORATIO GATES JONES, *President*.

DAVID SPENCER, *Secretary*.

39. Brother Spencer, from the Committee appointed to organize the New Association at Washington, presented the following report, which was adopted and ordered to be printed :

Your Committee, appointed last year to visit Washington, D. C., to aid in the organization of the new Association of colored churches, report as follows :

Only two members of the committee were present, but it was their privilege, November 16th, 1871, to aid in the organization of the Washington Baptist Association. Twelve Churches, with an aggregate membership of two thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, formed the new body. Five of these had previously been connected with us, viz : the Third, Fourth, Enon, Fifth and Liberty Churches, of Washington. The occasion was one of great interest to our colored brethren, and will long live in the memory of your committee. Their kind references to the Philadelphia Association were exceedingly pleasant and touching, and their earnest prayers of thanksgiving to God for the presence of your committee, indicated the gratitude of their hearts. The new body adopted the By-Laws of your Association for their government, and expressed the hope

that you would not cease to pray for them, nor fail constantly to send committees to encourage them.

Others of the Churches in the District of Columbia contemplate uniting with this Association at an early day. We urged all to do so. The First Colored Church, Georgetown, and the First Colored Church, South Washington, have already united with that body. The annual meetings of this new Association were appointed to be held on the second Thursday of September in each year, and if the succeeding sessions are as pleasant as the one attended by your committee, there will be every cause to rejoice with our colored brethren in the commencement of this Association at the Capital of our country.

DAVID SPENCER, }
J. G. WALKER, } Committee.

VINCENT CENTENNIAL.

40. Brother Walker read the report of the Delegation to attend the Centennial of the Vincent Church, as follows:

Your Committee appointed to visit the Vincent Baptist Church, in Chester County, Pa., on the occasion of its centennial anniversary, would report that October 12th, 1872, they met with said body; were very cordially received and hospitably entertained. The occasion was one of great interest to the Church, and the services were participated in by a large concourse of persons. This Church planted under God by men of honored memory in our Association, is vigorous with a healthy life, and adheres faithfully to the great doctrines of the Bible. The anniversary exercises were varied, consisting of sermons, an historical sketch by the pastor, reminiscences by your committee, and other brethren; at their close we turned our steps homeward, with glad hearts for the goodness of God to the people of Vincent.

HORATIO GATES JONES, }
DAVID SPENCER, } Committee.
J. G. WALKER, }

The report was adopted and ordered to be printed.

THE BAPTIST HOME.

41. Brother H. G. Jones read the following report from the Trustees of the Baptist Home, which was ordered to be printed:

The Baptist Home of Philadelphia,

To the Philadelphia Baptist Association:

The Trustees of the Baptist Home beg leave to report to your ancient body, that the past year has been one of continued success. That which was begun as an experiment, with fear and trembling, and yet with faith, has proved to be just what was needed. We feel that the blessing of the Lord has been with us.

When we last reported, we were sensible that more ground was necessary, and that we needed a large building, so as to accommodate the numerous applicants for admission. Upon conferring with the Lady Managers, of whose energy

and devotedness too much cannot be said, a meeting was held at the Home, which was attended by many prominent Baptists, both men and women. Several lots of ground in various parts of the City were offered to us, and a Committee was appointed to make a selection. At a subsequent meeting, representing many of the city churches, Brother Joseph F. Page, of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, generously offered us a lot, estimated to be worth about \$30,000, situate at the south-east corner of Seventeenth and Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the single condition that the building should be commenced by July 1st, 1872. The lot was accepted, and with such an encouragement, the Lady Managers put forth a noble effort, and called a public meeting at the First Church, and secured in reliable subscriptions, a handsome sum of money towards the erection of a new building. Feeling that God was blessing the enterprise, the Trustees adopted a plan and contracted for the erection of a new Home, one hundred and twenty feet in length and three stories high. It is to be built of stone and is to be completed by July 1st, 1873. It is expected to be under roof this fall. When finished, it will not only be neat and beautiful externally, and an ornament to that part of the city, but its interior arrangements exhibit special regard to the comfort and convenience of those who are to be its occupants. It will accommodate at least one hundred persons. The architect chosen by the Trustees is Benjamin D. Price, who has, since then, secured the erection of the Presbyterian Home, also in Philadelphia.

The new building was begun some time prior to July 1st, so that the condition on which the ground was given, has been strictly complied with on our part. We stated last year that we should require \$150,000 for the purposes of the Home. Of this sum, including the value of the premises at West Philadelphia, we have only secured about \$40,000; so that, to place the Home on a firm basis, as well as pay for the new building, we shall still require over \$100,000. Until this sum is realized you must expect to hear from the Lady Managers, who have resolved never to give up their exertions until complete success has crowned their efforts. We trust that many who cannot give now, will remember the Home when they make their last will. Already we have received one legacy of \$500. It was the bequest of the late Miss Amelia Simkins, a worthy member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Her name will not be forgotten by the friends of the Home.

In conclusion, the Trustees commend to the Baptists of Philadelphia and vicinity, the proposed Bazaar which the Lady Managers expect to hold in the early part of December.

Donations of provisions, goods, &c., are solicited for the Home, and may be left at the office of Levi Knowles, No. 1218 Market street.

GEORGE NUGENT, *President.*

HORATIO GATES JONES, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, October 1st, 1872.

[FORM OF A BEQUEST.]

I give and bequeath unto "The Baptist Home of Philadelphia," their successors and assigns, the sum of _____ Dollars, free and clear of all taxes, [or, so many shares of bank stock, or \$_____ of the loans of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, or United States of America,] to be devoted to the charitable uses of said institution.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

42. On motion of Brother J. H. Peters, it was

Resolved, That we renew our warm commendation of the American Baptist Historical Society. It is the only Depository for our Denominational archives, our only monument to the memory of our eminent men, our martyrs, our authors, and the liberal founders of our colleges, etc. We feel it due also to our Heavenly Father, whose movements in Zion deserve and demand our remembrance.

Resolved, That a collection for the use of the Historical Society be taken up this evening, and that Dr. Malcom, the President, be allowed ten minutes before the collection to present its claims.

43. The Committee on the Circular, through Brother Pendleton, reported that they had examined it, and recommend it to be read and printed.

Thereupon, Brother D. W. Hunter came forward and read the Letter. Its subject was "THOUGHTS ON REVIVALS."

44. At 11 o'clock Brother G. E. Rees, Pastor of the Tabernacle Church, was introduced, and preached from Isaiah lx. 1: "*Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.*" Brother R. F. Young aided in the devotional services.

45. The Committee on Preachers, etc., for next year, reported as follows:

1. That the next session of the Association be held with the First Baptist Church of West Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 7, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M.
2. That Brother John Peddie preach the Introductory Sermon, and Brother David Spencer be the alternate.
3. That Brother Lemuel Moss preach the Doctrinal Sermon on "*The final retribution of the unregenerate,*"
4. Owing to press of business, we recommend that for the next year the Circular Letter be omitted.

The report was adopted.

46. Brother Oscar F. Flipppo then presented in an earnest address the claims of the Wyoming Seminary, Delaware, and he was followed by Brother Henson, Brother Folwell, and Brother Waters.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Brethren O. F. Flipppo, G. W. Folwell, H. G. Weston, James Waters, and Benjamin D. Thomas, be appointed a committee to present the interests of the Wyoming Seminary to the Churches of this Association.

47. Brother Pendleton, from the Committee on the letters of Mount Zion Church, presented the following report:

The Committee to whom were referred the two letters purporting to be from the Mount Zion Church, have examined them, and believing both of them irregular and out of order, recommend that neither of them be read. It is earnestly hoped by the Committee that at the next meeting of this body the Church may present through its messengers a regular letter.

J. M. PENDLETON, }
 HOWARD MALCOM, } *Committee.*
 A. F. SHANAFELT, }

Brother H. G. Weston presented the following as a minority report:

Resolved, That the letter signed by the pastor and clerk of the Mount Zion Church, be received as the letter from that church.

HENRY G. WESTON.

On motion of Brother J. Wheaton Smith, the whole matter was referred to a committee of five persons, to report to the next Association.

The Moderator thereupon appointed Brethren J. M. Pendleton, Howard Malcom, A. F. Shanafelt, H. G. Weston, and G. W. Anderson, as such committee.

After prayer by Brother Henry Morehouse, of England, the Association was adjourned.

Thursday, 2.30 P. M.

The Association met, and after singing Hymn 522, prayer was offered by Brother G. W. Anderson.

48. Brother Beek moved that a Missionary Committee be appointed by this Association, who shall supply feeble Churches, and who shall confer with the Pennsylvania Baptist General Missionary Association.

The motion was adopted, and Brethren John Peddie, W. S. Goodno, and George Nugent, were appointed the Missionary Committee.

49. Brother Peters offered the following:

WHEREAS, This body having heard unofficially of the possibility of the meeting-house and burial ground of the Beakleyville Church passing into the possession of another denomination, therefore

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to investigate the matter, and report to this Association.

After remarks by Brethren W. M. James and J. H. Peters, the Moderator appointed Brethren A. Armstrong, J. H. Peters, W. M. James, and J. Sexton James on the Committee.

50. On motion, the Association proceeded to ballot for Trustees, and in due time Brother W. Frederick Snyder reported that Rev. J. M. Pendleton and Levi Knowles had been chosen for six years, and Rev. A. J. Rowland had been chosen in place of Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, who had removed to New York city.

51. At this time, there being no special business before the body, the Rev. W. L. Gray, Pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. Church was invited to make an address. He did so in a fraternal manner, and when he closed the Association united in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

52. Brother Lisk presented the following report:

The Committee on Digest of Letters report in part as follows: They find a Query in the Berean Church Letter asking "Whether it is according to Baptist usage, and whether it tends to promote fraternal relations, for a Council to recognize a Church, the constituent members of which were composed of those who had not received letters of dismission from the Churches of which they are members.

JAMES LISK,
W. E. CORNWELL,
W. H. H. MARSH,
L. MUNGER, } Committee.

On motion of Brother J. H. Castle, it was

Resolved, That this Association regard the course of the Council referred to in the above query, as disorderly.

MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS' FUND.

53. Brother Knowles presented his annual report as Treasurer of the Ministers' and Widows' Fund, which was adopted and ordered to be printed.

LEVI KNOWLES, *Treasurer, in Account with the Ministers' and Widows' Fund.*

October, 1872.—Balance on hand.....	\$399 67
Received from Broad Street Church, 1871	\$10 00
“ Memorial, 1871.....	10 00
“ Fifth.....	30 00
“ Upland.....	20 10
“ Tenth.....	10 00
“ Second.....	10 00
“ Broad Street.....	10 00
“ Chester.....	10 00

Received from 2d Germantown	10 00
“ Calvary	8 00
“ Beth Eden	8 00
“ Glen Run	5 50
“ Lower Merion	5 00
“ New Britain.	5 00
“ Montgomery	4 00
“ Abyssinian, Washington	4 00
“ Shiloh, “	3 00
“ Shiloh, Philadelphia	3 00
“ Oak Street	3 00
“ 1st Colored, Philadelphia..	2 00
“ Passyunk	2 75
Interest on Government Loan	84 74
“ City Loan	48 00
“ Ground Rent	48 00
“ Hough Legacy	72 08
“ F. Lee “	18 50
“ Hettie Jones Legacy	12 00
	<u>456 67</u>
	<u>\$856 34</u>

PAYMENTS.

Fleischman Fund	\$ 71 19
Three Ministers	285 00
Five Widows	205 00
	<u>\$561 19</u>
Balance on hand	295 15
	<u>\$856 34</u>

Permanent investments are:

Ground Rent	\$ 533 33
New City Loan	800 00
U. S. 5-20 Loan	1400 00
Dr. Hough's Legacy	1250 00
F. Lee's “	350 00
Hettie Jones’ “	200 00
	<u>\$4,533 33</u>

Audited and found correct, October 3d.

JAMES MILLER, *Chairman*.

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

54. Brother Trickett reported as follows:

The Committee on Corresponding Bodies would respectfully report that Minutes have been received from the Abington, Beaver, Bradford, Central Union, Clearfield, North Philadelphia, Oil Creek, and Wayne Associations, of *Pennsylvania*; the (Colored) Valley, Dover, and General Associations of *Virginia*; the Washington Association of *District of Columbia*; the Mansfield and Wooster Associations of *Ohio*; the Trenton and West New Jersey of *New Jersey*; and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Your Committee call the especial attention of this body to Items 6, 7, and 8, of the Report of the Committee on the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the

Minutes of the General Association of Virginia, as the only matters requiring our notice, and which we are glad to know have been already before this body.

JAMES TRICKETT, D. J. R. STRAYER, E. E. MARYOTT, FIELDS COOK,	}	Committee.
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55. On motion of Brother Castle, it was

Resolved, That in view of the increasing demands upon the time of this Association by the growing work of missions, Sunday Schools, and educational enterprises of the denomination, therefore this body will regard it legitimate and no breach of courtesy for Churches at their option to omit the sending of letters, provided they furnish the Clerk of the Association with a list of the names of delegates and the ordinary statistics.

56. Brother J. C. Paynter, from the Committee, reported that Brethren Daniel Weckerly, Wm. W. Keen, and George Nugent, had been re-elected Trustees for three years of the Ministers' and Widows' Fund.

57. By appointment of the Committee on Religious Services, Brother H. Lincoln Wayland, Editor of *THE NATIONAL BAPTIST*, presented to the Association the claims of that paper, and he was followed by Brethren Moss and Cathcart on the same subject.

58. On motion of Brother Cathcart, it was

Resolved, That *THE NATIONAL BAPTIST* and *THE BAPTIST QUARTERLY*, published by our Bible and Publication Society, are efficient helpers in our efforts for the advancement of the cause of Christ, and are worthy of a much larger circulation.

Resolved, That the regular reading of a good religious journal is calculated to promote the usefulness and enlarge the liberality of the followers of our Lord, and we most earnestly commend these periodicals to the patronage of all the members of our Churches.

59. Brother George Dana Boardman, by invitation, delivered an address in favor of the Baptist Home of Philadelphia. After which, on motion of Brother Castle, it was

Resolved, That from the necessity for its existence, its efficient and prudent management, and its eminently Christly purpose, the Baptist Home has continued, and will continue to have a strong claim on the sympathy and contributions of this Association.

60. Brother J. W. Custis offered the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That hereafter only the statistical tables and the abstracts of the letters from the Churches, be publicly read before this body, and that the

letters themselves, immediately on the organization of the Association, be referred to a committee who shall report any details of special interest they may contain, after which the letters shall be filed away by the Clerk for historical reference.

After some discussion and remarks by Brethren Henson, Castle, Custis, Cathcart, and Jones, the resolution was adopted.

61. The Clerk read a letter from Rev. C. E. Romine, of Hopewell, N. J., asking the Association to appoint a delegation to attend, in November, the opening services of the new meeting-house at that place, which was the seat of the first Baptist Academy in America, under the auspices of the Rev. Isaac Eaton.

The Association directed the Moderator to appoint a delegation for that purpose, and he named Brethren Jacob W. Stout, A. Armstrong, Horatio Gates Jones, Levi Knowles, James Lisk, and E. W. Dickinson, as the Committee.

INTEMPERANCE.

62. Brother Shanafelt offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz :

WHEREAS, There is no evil in the land to compare with that of the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, burdening the State with enormous expenses, wasting millions of money and other property, destroying the peace of society and domestic happiness, reducing the intellect to a state of idiocy, leading to disease and death, and then plunging the soul into perdition, and

WHEREAS, The Church by Divine appointment is the conservator of morals, and the chief agency for the overthrow of evil, and

WHEREAS, Voluntary Associations are laboring as auxiliaries, but not as substitutes for the Church, therefore

Resolved, That this Association, representing, as it does, an important and influential part of the great Christian brotherhood, hereby expresses its deep and heartfelt sympathy with every legitimate effort put forth by the friends of temperance to promote this great Christian virtue.

OBITUARY REPORT.

63. Brother J. W. Custis, from the Committee on Obituaries, presented the following report, which was adopted :

Your committee, having examined the letters of the churches, beg leave to submit the following report :

Our aim has been to present notices only of those who have sustained official relations to the churches, and of those whose decease presented some special features of interest. It would have been a work of love to have mentioned par-

ticularly all who have fallen asleep in Jesus, but the limited time given for the preparation of our report, and the long death roll of the past year, reaching the large number of 278, both forbade.

The church at *Lower Dublin* report the death of JOHN BLAKE. He fell asleep, February 7th, 1872, in the 69th year of his age, after a long sickness. For thirty-three years he was a member of the church, twenty-five of which he filled the office of deacon. They speak of him as a brother full of faith, and whose end was perfect peace.

The *Spruce Street Church* mention the death of sister LAURA CROWLEY, and Deacon ROBERT LEONARD. Sister Crowley, though taken early in life, had attained to a rich experience in the faith of the gospel. Deacon Leonard had long been connected with the church, and had acceptably filled almost every office. He was universally beloved, and by his godly walk impressed even the unconverted with the reality of his faith.

The *Marcus Hook Church* speak of Sister ANNA G. MILLER, as a mother in Israel. She died in the 95th year of her age, as she had lived, rejoicing in Christ. They also refer to the death of Brother SAMUEL T. WALKER. He had reached the age of 68, but was still vigorous and active in his Master's work. He was a valued member, and the Church suffers greatly in his loss.

The Church at *Blockley* mention the departure to the better land of Deacon WM. GARDINER, who for many years had served the Church acceptably.

The Church at *Lower Merion* have been called to mourn the departure of Brethren JACOB RISTINE and GEORGE BEVAN, both of whom died in full hope of a glorious resurrection. They also mention the loss of a young sister, the daughter of Deacon Lee, in whom was exhibited strong faith in a precious Redeemer.

The *Third Church* speak of the loss of a beloved deacon, whose departure was in joy and triumph.

The *Fourth Church* mourn the absence of Brother WM. SELSER. They speak of him as one who, by his brotherly affection and earnest co-operation in all that tended to advance Christ's kingdom on earth, had enshrined his memory within the hearts of the people.

The *Chestnut Hill Church* record the death of Deacon JOHN ANSON, and feel that their loss, like his gain, is great.

The *Eleventh Church* regret that they cannot send as their messenger to this body, Deacon GEORGE C. SCHWARTZ. He rests from his labors, in the presence of Him whom on earth he loved to serve.

The *Tabernacle Church* sorrow over the decease of Deacon MICHAEL MILLS, who during many years was a faithful standard-bearer among them. His removal is a severe loss to the church-militant. Blessed are such, for their works do follow them.

The *Calvary Church* make special mention of their aged Sister SUSAN DAY-ENPORT. Her last days on earth were spent in the Baptist Home, for which blessing she ceased not to thank God for the loving hearts and willing hands which had established such an asylum for the aged.

With sorrow the *First Church of Chester* record the death of Deacon GEORGE DERBYSHIRE. For many years he faithfully served his Master in the Church and Sabbath-school. He has entered into his reward.

The *Tenth Church* report the death of father THOS. LYNCH, a Christian of over sixty years standing, and at different periods in his life, a deacon of two churches. Baptized at an early age by Rev. Dr. Staughton, he was ever after a warm-hearted disciple, and died at the age of 84, in the triumphs of faith.

The *Great Valley Church* make mention of the decease of Deacon SAMUEL PRIEST. They also record the departure of an aged colored sister, 111 years old, after a long and severe illness, which she bore with Christian meekness and resignation.

The *Shiloh Church of Philadelphia* report the death of Sister MARGARET AMOS, who had attained to the unusual age of 105 years, after being a member of the Church for sixty years.

The *Twelfth Church* report the death of Rev. B. F. HEDDEN and Deacon WM. DANIELLY. Rev. B. F. Hedden was the son of Mr. Bartholomew Hedden, of Stonington, Conn. He was licensed to preach in the year 1839. He served several churches in New England, the First Church, of Camden, N. J., and afterwards became pastor of the Twelfth Church. On February 28th, 1872, at the age of 68, death ended his many afflictions, and called him to the heavenly reward. Deacon Danielly was a constituent member, and was possessed of superior abilities. The Church has lost a pious, wise and faithful member. Like Bro. Hedden, he was a great sufferer, and together they now enjoy the "rest that remaineth to the people of God."

The Church at *Lincoln, Delaware*, report the death of their pastor, Rev. W. H. SPENCER. Bro. Spencer went to Delaware from New York, about eight years since. His health was impaired, and he was able to perform but little service for the Master, but improved health after his removal brought him into the work of the ministry again, and he performed a great amount of gratuitous missionary work. At the time of his death he was holding a series of meetings with the Zion Baptist Church. He had left them on Saturday to spend the Sabbath with his own church, in Lincoln. It was ten o'clock at night, and he had just finished his pulpit preparation from the text, "Behold I stand at the door and knock." With the exclamation, "I feel dizzy," he sat upon the side of his bed, "and he was not; for God took him."

There are others of whom mention might be made had we the time. Blessed be our God that He receives His beloved into rest. We observe not thinned ranks since God is adding more to our number than He takes away. But, dear brethren are falling all around us, and soon the messenger may come to our homes. Let us be admonished of the folly of wasting the precious hours of labor, and be resolved so to live that when we have crossed the Jordan, we may hear from the lips of our Jesus, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

J. W. CUSTIS, *Chairman.*

After Hymn 791 had been sung, Brother G. D. Boardman led in prayer.

64. Brother Cathcart offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, and the Clerk was directed to communicate the same to the brethren named, to wit :

Resolved, That we hail with satisfaction and hope the presence in our Associational meetings of our Southern brethren, A. E. Dickinson and C. C. Bitting; and that we cherish a fervent desire that at no distant day every jar may forsake our Baptist Zion, and that bands of love may unite our people East, West, North and South, in a union that shall never be destroyed.

65. Brother Peters offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be and are hereby tendered to the reporters of the various daily papers, for the full and accurate reports they have made of the proceedings of this body during its sessions.

66. Brother W. S. Crowley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That devout thanks are due to our Heavenly Father for the peace and harmony which have prevailed during our sessions, for the cheering news from the Churches, and for the organization and admission of ten new Churches into this body.

67. On motion of Brother D. Spencer, it was

Resolved, That we tender to the members of the Fourth Baptist Church and congregation, our hearty thanks for the generous and noble hospitality with which they have entertained the members of this body.

68. The Moderator announced as Delegates to the Baptist General Association of Pennsylvania, Brethren James Trickett, J. W. Custis, W. S. Crowley.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, prayer was offered by the Rev. W. L. Gray.

Thursday Evening, 7.30 o'clock.

The meeting-house was crowded at an early hour, so that another meeting was held in the Lecture room, conducted by Brother W. H. H. Marsh. During the temporary absence of the Moderator, Brother Castle was called upon to preside.

69. After singing Hymn 610, the Scriptures were read by Brother Castle, and Brother Hornberger led in prayer.

70. A collection was then taken up for the Historical Society, which, with the collection in the Lecture room, amounted to \$54.

REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS.

71. Brother Lisk, from the Committee on Digest, presented the following report, which was adopted and ordered to be printed, viz:

In reviewing the year past, we find abundant reason for praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father. The letters from the churches breathe the spirit of hopefulness, almost unanimously. Many of the churches have been greatly encouraged and strengthened by precious revivals of the Lord's work. Among these, special mention may be made of New Britain, Roxborough, 2d Germantown, Spring Garden and Mariners. Ten recently organized churches have been received; of these, five are in the city of Philadelphia, more than were ever received before at any one time of newly organized churches from within the city limits. Several of the churches have repaired their houses of worship, others without houses of worship are preparing to build, still others have secured lots, hoping ere long to be able to build upon them church edifices. A general disposition seems manifest on the part of churches to do domestic mission work. The demands of home fields are pressing. The First Church, Easton, report that they have purchased lots in a most eligible location, at a cost of \$5000, on which they purpose to erect a suitable church edifice; in doing this they ask aid of their sister churches. In view of the great importance of this field, we most heartily commend their claim. A number of other churches make a similar request, to which the Association should give prompt attention, especially the 1st African Church of this city, which earnestly renews its request for aid in paying their debt. Beakleyville Church reports itself in a depressed and disorganized condition. They represent their field as one of growing importance. Your committee would recommend this field to the attention of the General Association, as one that needs and will repay missionary labors. The same statement applies to Upper Mount Bethel Church, and we make the same recommendation respecting it. The churches of Wilmington, Del., speak with gratitude of the establishment of a prosperous mission in the south-west part of their city. A lot and chapel costing \$4500 have been secured as the first fruits of their city mission, organized about two years ago.

Many of the letters report the revision of church registers, and on this account show a decrease in their membership. A single church, the 10th, of this city, reporting a decrease of 184, and the work not yet perfected. We regard this as a healthy indication, and recommend that all our churches give their attention to this work, in order that our reported membership may more nearly represent our real strength. We regret that only the Second Church of this city makes allusion to the Baptist Home, an object having special demands upon the churches of this body. We hope that by another year many more of our churches may give evidence in their letters of their practical sympathy with this noble and most worthy enterprise.

There are in the Association, 81 churches; 92 church edifices and chapels; 22 parsonages; 16 churches without pastors; sittings in churches and chapels, 36,562; value of church property, so far as reported, \$1,745,306. The additions

to the churches are by baptism, 1105 ; by letter, 498 ; experience, 171 ; restoration, 101 ; total, 1881. The diminutions are by letter, 924 ; by erasure, 219 ; by exclusion, 200 ; by death, 279 ; total, 1622. Net increase, 259. Total membership, 19,565. The dismissal of seven churches to form the Washington Association, will explain the large decrease in the total membership.

The churches maintain 98 Sunday-schools ; number of officers and teachers, 1757 ; scholars, 15,781 ; baptisms, 497 ; volumes in libraries, 40,689 ; benevolent contributions, so far as reported, \$152,623,62. Upon the whole, a review of the year as set forth by the letters, is most encouraging. The churches are planning noble things for the Master's Kingdom. As an almost universal thing, they show themselves to be more than ever determined to do the Lord's work, in the Lord's way. The future is bright with hope. The hand of the Lord is with His people. They have no cause for fear. The Master's reward is with Him and His work before Him.

"Sure as His truth shall last
To Zion shall be given,
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of Heaven."

JAMES LISK,	W. H. H. MARSH,	}	Committee.
W. E. CORNWELL,	L. MUNGER,		
JAMES TRICKETT,			

Brother Crowley then led in prayer.

72. After a few interesting remarks by Brother Castle, Brother Henry Morehouse, of England, addressed the congregation in a fervent and earnest manner, from 2 Cor. v. 20 : "*Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us ; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.*"

73. Brother Dickinson, the Moderator, having resumed the Chair, the Association was informed that the meeting was free to all who might feel disposed to participate. Remarks were made by Brethren J. Wheaton Smith, C. W. Clothier, J. W. Custis, J. H. Peters, S. W. Ziegler, E. T. Hiscox, and John Peddie, and prayer was offered by W. L. Gray, of the M. E. Church.

74. On motion of Brother Cornwell, it was

Resolved, That the Minutes be printed and distributed, under the direction of the Clerk.

75. The Moderator announced the following Committee on Religious Services for 1873, viz: Brethren John H. Castle,

P. S. Henson, J. Wheaton Smith, J. Garrett Walker, L. P. Hornberger.

76. After prayer by Brother N. B. Baldwin, the Hymn beginning

“Hail sweetest, dearest tie that binds,”

was sung, and the benediction having been pronounced by the Moderator, he declared the Association of 1872 adjourned.

E. W. DICKINSON, MODERATOR.

HORATIO GATES JONES, CLERK.

DAVID SPENCER,	} ASSISTANT CLERKS.
J. GARRETT WALKER,	

CIRCULAR LETTER.

BY REV. D. W. HUNTER.

THOUGHTS ON REVIVALS.

The Philadelphia Baptist Association,

To the Churches of which it is composed :

Dear Brethren,—

THE subject chosen for our Circular Letter, is one that demands the most serious and prayerful consideration of all Christians, and in the following communication, we do not propose to enter into an exhaustive argument of the subject, but simply to suggest a few practical thoughts, the soundness of which is to be tested by the word of God.

The term *revive*, from its signification and scriptural use, implies the existence of spiritual life in a less or greater degree, and that this life is susceptible of indefinite development in expansion and power. It is also in common usage applied to any unusual work of grace in a church or community ; when Christians are quickened by the Holy Spirit, sinners awakened, converted, and added to the Church.

That revivals of religion are needed, we need not stop to discuss. It is only necessary to take a glance at the condition of the world around us. There is much land yet to be possessed, and made to bud and blossom as the rose ; vast throngs of immortal souls are pressing their way down to the borders of death and eternal woe beyond. Such being the state of things, what manner of persons ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness ? Do we not need to be anointed anew by the Holy One ? That we may be aroused from our lethargy, and strive to attain a higher sphere in the divine life, approximating nearer the primitive disciples, who being filled with the Holy Ghost, had all the graces, gifts, and money they required for carrying on the work of Christ.

Such a revival *we* need ; so does the world. For the origination and promotion of such a revival, God has ordained certain agencies, and among them He has placed His church in the van. A church, according to the New Testament, is a company of baptized believers, organized for mutual edifica-

tion and the advancement of the kingdom of Christ throughout the world.

To this church God has given pastors, deacons, and members, each having their own specific duties assigned them, but all being so closely allied that one cannot say to the other, I have no need of thee. *All* are necessary to the perfecting of the body of Christ, and if any such thought as this should arise in *your* mind, Upon whom does a revival of religion depend ? the answer is, that under God it depends upon *you*.

The doctrine of personal responsibility, is one that is very clearly defined in the Bible. It is written that *every one* must give an account of *his own* stewardship—do his own work in the vineyard, if he would hear the welcome plaudit, “well done thou good and faithful servant.” And however pleasant or convenient it might be to throw our responsibility on the pastor, deacons or Church, we never can succeed in doing so, it being one of the laws of the kingdom, that personal responsibility can never be evaded or annulled. The same line of argument will apply to the Church in her collective capacity ; every church must do her own legitimate work. All the means necessary for doing this work have been committed to her care. We have the Holy oracles ; we have the promise of Him who said, “Lo ! I am with you alway ;” we have pastors who preach unto us Jesus and the resurrection ; we have deacons full of faith and the Holy Ghost ; we have brethren and sisters whose hearts are all aglow with love to Christ ; we have the promise that if we bring all the tithes into the store-house, and prove God, that He will open the windows of Heaven, and pour out a blessing that there will not be room enough even to receive it. Brethren, what we want is not more means, but a better use of what we have ; and in the use of the means ordained, we must never forget our dependence on the agency of the Holy Spirit. The regeneration of the soul is the work of God the Spirit, alone. None else can quicken the dead in trespasses and sin, or rekindle the flame of devotion on altars dimly burning.

In the economy of grace, it is the office of the Spirit to reprove the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. It is His to take of the things of Jesus, and reveal them unto us. Acting on this principle, the Saviour instructed His disciples to tarry at Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high, without which they were unqualified to make an aggressive movement against the powers of darkness. We are engaged in the same work, and must look to the same source for help. We may prophesy over the slain, pray and sing praises, put forth the most tremendous efforts, use all the devices human ingenuity can invent, we may have the whirlwind and the earthquake, but all in vain, unless we have the still small voice to whisper in the sinner’s ear, and the breath from the four winds to breathe upon the slain, that they may live. The voice comes from the eternal throne loud and clear,—it is not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord.

Brethren, the Comforter is come, and is abiding with us ; come to help our infirmities, and to make intercession for us with groanings that cannot be uttered, and we are exhorted to be filled with the Spirit, that we may be

spiritually minded, and be able to discern between those emotions which are common to our nature, which, like the morning cloud and early dew, soon vanish, and the work of the Holy Spirit, which makes lasting impressions on the mind and heart, the fruits of which are righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Suffice it to say upon this point, that if we would have power with God and men, we must honor the Holy Ghost as we honor the Father and the Son.

In the further consideration of the subject, we shall attempt to answer the following question : When are we warranted in expecting a revival ?

The only rational and scriptural answer that can be given to this question is, that we are to expect a revival *now*. This will appear evident when we consider the uncertain tenure of our lives. We have no promise of to-morrow—the present is ours—the future, God's. It is just as necessary for us to have our lamps trimmed and burning *to-day* as it ever will be. The souls of the unregenerate are as valuable and in as much danger of being lost *now* as they will be hereafter. Work while it is day, for the night cometh, are the words of the great Teacher. We have no more scripture warrant to pray for the renewing influence of the Holy Spirit and the conversion of sinners at some future time, than we have to instruct a sinner to delay his repentance until a more convenient season. Two passages of scripture have sometimes been quoted against this view, namely : “The set time to favor Zion has come,” and again, “Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power.” These passages are both prophetic, and refer to the days of gospel grace. The set time *has* come, and this is the day of God's power. Hear the inspired comment on those and similar passages : “*Now* is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation.” The time to believe in Jesus ; the time to pray ; the time to receive the Spirit. The time for the Church's refreshing and the sinners salvation, is *to-day*.

At this point, permit me to call your attention to what are called periodical, protracted, or extra meetings, gotten up with the design of promoting revivals ; these meetings are held at specified times, whether circumstances justify them or not, having become a sort of custom. Such a course of procedure is frequently attended with evil results, among which may be mentioned a tendency to lead to the impression that Christians can only be revived and sinners converted at such *set times* ; and further, that the work of the year can be done in a month, and a few spasmodic efforts and faint exhibitions of zeal, will answer until another meeting of the kind is held, thus ignoring the words of Paul, “It is good to be zealously affected *always* in a good thing.” Nor does the evil stop here. The sinner is liable to fall into the belief, that as Christians only seem to be awake at such times, he need not concern himself about his soul, and that if he is ever converted it must be in a meeting of this kind. That these are facts, we have the testimony of those best prepared to judge. We do not wish to convey the idea that a Church is never to have any more than the ordinary services ; we are to have as many as the providence of God indicates to be necessary, the pastor and members being judges. Neither do we wish to make the

impression that there are not times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. There are times, and they come while we are doing the daily work of the Church, when there is an unusual interest among the members of the Church and throughout the community. But such seasons do not come causeless; they are the natural result of a faithful continuance in well doing, being preceded by a time of seed sowing, and watering the same with tears. We should err if we supposed that this state of things was brought about by the few last sermons preached, or prayers offered. It would be as wise to conclude that the last stroke of the woodman's axe felled the mighty oak. The first stroke was as important as the last, and each succeeding stroke tended to the same result.

Brethren, let us awake to the magnitude of the work the Master has commissioned us to perform, and say not there are four months and then cometh the harvest; behold, lift up your eyes, and see the fields white already to the harvest.

E. W. DICKINSON, *Moderator.*

HORATIO GATES JONES, *Clerk.*

ABSTRACTS OF LETTERS.

1. LOWER DUBLIN, PHILADELPHIA. WM. E. CORNWELL, *Pastor*.—March 18, 1866.* Have had no large ingatherings, yet have whereof to be glad. Held a series of meetings in January, which were well attended; the Lord was with us, and encouraged us with the conversion of precious souls. Our esteemed brother, Deacon John Blake has passed from us to his rest and reward. He served the church as deacon with acceptance for twenty-eight years. His faith in Christ was strong, and his end peace. Baptisms 13. Increase 10.

2. GREAT VALLEY, CHESTER CO. J. H. HYATT, *Pastor*.—1870. Have completed improvements to church building, and re-dedicated it to the worship of Almighty God. Have been at peace throughout the year. Three have died. Decrease 4.

3. BRANDYWINE, DELAWARE CO. ISAAC M. HALDEMAN, *Pastor*.—April 1, 1871. Have had a precious ingathering of souls; organized a Bible-class with our pastor as teacher. Have licensed one of our brethren to preach the gospel; no one of our number has died. Baptisms 31. Increase 35.

4. MONTGOMERY, MONTGOMERY CO. N. B. BALDWIN, *Pastor*.—November 1, 1869. No special revival influence among us; harmony prevails; six have died. Have greatly improved and beautified our meeting house. The spirit of benevolence in the church is on the increase; congregations very good. Decrease 6.

5. SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA. J. W. CUSTIS, *Pastor*.—October 1, 1870. Grateful to God for continued prosperity; the year has been full of blessings. The audience room has been greatly beautified, at an expense of \$3000. Notwithstanding difficulties which churches better located do not experience, have made good progress in the prosecution of the Lord's work. Baptisms 24. Increase 31.

6. NEW BRITAIN, BUCKS CO. LEWIS MUNGER, *Pastor*.—April 1, 1872. The past has been a year of spiritual prosperity; rejoice in the settlement of the Rev. Lewis Munger, a recent graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary, as our pastor. Have experienced a work of grace in our midst, in which the Sabbath-school shared largely. Baptisms 50. Increase 47.

*The date after the name of each pastor denotes the time of his settlement.

7. HILLTOWN, BUCKS CO. J. S. CHRISTINE, *Pastor*.—November 1, 1871. The year past has been one of no very special interest. In March were cheered by an open confession of the dear Redeemer by several converts; since then the power of the Spirit has not been manifest; express hope of a plentiful harvest from seed sown. Recognize the earnest labors of their pastor; have good congregations. Baptisms 9. Increase 11.

8. FIRST WILMINGTON, DEL. E. E. MARYOTT, *Pastor*.—September 1, 1871. The Lord has been merciful; unity has prevailed; have made some progress; a missionary spirit pervades the membership; Sabbath-school successfully conducted. Are helping in the new mission in the south-western part of the city. Baptisms 7. Increase 16.

9. MARCUS HOOK, DELAWARE CO. E. W. DICKINSON, D. D., *Pastor*.—April 1, 1862. This church rejoices in God's abounding mercies. Have suffered losses by death during the past year—Samuel T. Walker, Robert J. Eagleson, and a sister aged 95 years, Mrs. Anna G. Miller. One of their number has gone as a missionary to the heathen, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Association.

10. ROXBOROUGH, PHILADELPHIA. DAVID SPENCER, *Pastor*.—March 1, 1865. Their Manatawna Mission has developed into a Church, receiving fifty-five members from them. Rev. W. S. Crowley has had charge of the missions, but henceforth devotes himself to the new church. Have dedicated at Wissahickon, a chapel costing \$3500. Have organized a Young Men's Christian Association, which publishes a monthly paper. Deplore a lack of male teachers in the Bible-school; three members studying for the ministry; six have gone home to glory. Baptisms 44. Decrease 16.

11. SECOND, PHILADELPHIA. WILLIAM CATHCART, *Pastor*.—1857. Another year of progress in union and harmony. The faithful preaching of the word by our esteemed pastor, and his continued efforts for the salvation of those suffering from the fearful epidemic during the past winter, have been attended by Divine blessing in the conversion of many souls. Baptisms 33. Increase 18.

12. BLOCKLEY, PHILADELPHIA. W. S. GOODNO, *Pastor*.—December, 1868. Had no extensive revival, but a few conversions and baptisms. Have dismissed a colony to unite in forming the Mantua Church; drawing largely upon our resources, but not discouraged; harmony prevails. Four have died. Baptisms 7. Decrease 26.

13. LOWER MERION, MONTGOMERY CO. JAMES TRICKETT, *Pastor*.—April 1, 1872. Have settled Rev. James Trickett, of West Chester, as their pastor, in whom they are happily united. Held special meetings during the past winter, which were blessed in the conversion of many; occupy their new parsonage, and contemplate the erection of a chapel in Bryn Mawr. Have lost by death two aged brethren, and a young sister. "These all died in the faith" and "rest from their labors." Are looking

for blessings in the future ; Sunday-school very encouraging. Baptisms 20. Increase 8.

14. **THIRD PHILADELPHIA.** J. H. PETERS, *Pastor*.—January 1, 1856. The results are about as other years ; the cry for mercy is heard in their midst ; church and school mutually benefitted by the uniform lessons. Have made extensive repairs to the lecture and Sabbath-school rooms. In addition to home work, have three ministers who preach nearly every Sabbath, in different localities. An unusual number of deaths have occurred, among them, Wm. Paulin, a beloved deacon. Are unwilling to report more members than can be found, though their names may still appear on the books ; are thoroughly revising the Register. Baptisms 28. Decrease 165.

15. **FIRST AFRICAN, PHILADELPHIA.** THEODORE DOUGHTY MILLER, *Pastor*.—August 1, 1864. Rejoice in the resumption of labor by our beloved pastor, after a few months suspension ; an increased interest in both spiritual and temporal affairs ; enjoy the faithful preaching of the gospel ; congregations good and ever increasing. Doing all we can ourselves to help ourselves, and ask the help of the churches of the Association to aid us in canceling our debt. Baptisms 8. Decrease 111.

16. **HEPHZIBAH, CHESTER COUNTY.** *No Pastor.* Brother D. W. Hunter, after a faithful and successful pastorate of fifteen years, resigned, much to our regret and that of the community ; our prayers will follow him and his companion to their new field of labor. We are living in peace and union ; have licensed to preach the gospel during the year, brethren R. C. Black and E. C. Houck. Baptisms 3. Decrease 10.

17. **LOWER PROVIDENCE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.** D. J. R. STRAYER, *Pastor*.—November 1, 1871. Since the settlement of their beloved pastor, have not been without the evidence of the Master's presence. Held extra meetings at an out-station and at the church, resulting in the conversion of precious youth from our Bible-school, and men and women of mature age. Have licensed Brother S. O. Perry to preach. Baptisms 26. Increase 13.

18. **FOURTH PHILADELPHIA.** JOHN PEDDIE, *Pastor*.—March 12, 1871. Rejoice that the Association has honored them by holding its annual session in their house of worship. Welcome all the messengers to their homes, and hope not to be found lacking in the grace of hospitality. A gracious revival has added largely to their forces for usefulness ; contributions to foreign objects have increased fourfold. Have beautified their church edifice, placed in it a convenient baptistery, and increased its seating capacity, at an expense of \$3000, which, with a floating debt of \$3000, has been entirely met by themselves. Five valued members have died. Baptisms 91. Increase 101.

19. **FIFTH PHILADELPHIA.** BENJAMIN D. THOMAS, *Pastor*.—October 1, 1871. Associational year unmarked by any special event ;

church united in new pastor, and prospering under his ministrations. Have cheerfully dismissed members to unite with Gethsemane and Mantua Baptist Churches; welcome them into the fold of churches. Have licensed Brother A. A. Bennett to preach. Urge upon churches the necessity of dismissing members to unite with churches nearest their residence, where they can work most efficiently. Baptisms 37. Decrease 5.

20. GOSHEN, CHESTER COUNTY. JOSEPH S. EVANS, *Pastor*.—1865. Express gratitude to God for his infinite goodness manifested; no special results during the year; are hopeful for the future; have had regular preaching; are united in love; Sabbath Schools flourishing. Increase 2.

21. BETHESDA. WILLIAM BARROWS, *Pastor*.—January 1st, 1871. The past year one of seed sowing and training; rejoice that one soul has been converted, and the good and honest-hearted made better; the bread of life has been steadily broken for us by our devoted and esteemed pastor; the Sunday-school is under the management of a few earnest workers; have no Sabbath-school during the winter months; are praying for the overthrow of those giant social evils caused by the improper use of rum and tobacco; thankful for the past, hopeful for the future, looking unto Him who said "I will direct thy paths." Baptism 1. Increase 1.

22. OAK STREET, WEST PHILADELPHIA. ROBERT A. PINN, *Pastor*.—1868. A year of joy and gladness through the labors of their beloved pastor; souls have been converted, backsliders have been reclaimed, and the Church has been prospered; death has removed five of their number, one of whom, Matthias Black, is specially mentioned. Baptisms 27. Increase 30.

23. RIDLEY, DELAWARE CO. C. E. HARDEN, *Pastor*.—June, 1872. Report a gracious revival, a flourishing Sabbath-school, anticipate building a new church edifice, and solicit aid for that object. Baptisms 19. Increase 14.

24. UNION, PHILADELPHIA. JAMES UNDERDUE, *Pastor*.—1866. No letter since 1870.

25. GLEN RUN, CHESTER COUNTY. JAMES WALDEN, *Pastor*.—August 1, 1872. Were without a pastor from October 1, 1871, until August 1, 1872; pulpit regularly supplied, with the exception of two Sabbaths. Brother James Walden was called in June, and settled August 1st; we have to record the loss of four by death, one being Deacon Sammel Harley, whose place among us is greatly missed; preaching at Mission Chapel, Parkesburg, every other Sabbath. Decrease 15.

26. NEWTOWN, DELAWARE CO. J. T. BENDER, *Pastor*.—July 4, 1870. Completed our parsonage; have the Word of God regularly and faithfully preached by our pastor, who labors to lead souls to Christ; Sabbath-school on the increase in numbers and interest; prayer-meetings

well attended ; good congregations ; deeply mourn the loss of two faithful sisters, who have gone to their reward. Baptisms 2.

27. CHESTNUT HILL, PHILADELPHIA. I. D. KING, *Pastor*.—May, 1872. Since the settlement of their new pastor have had many signs of the divine favor ; congregations have improved, a large Cabinet Organ has been secured, and Sunday-school prospered ; have adopted the free pew system, and resorted to the envelope plan of weekly contributions : it works well ; our pastor has just been laid aside with severe illness ; the death of Deacon John Anson is keenly felt. Baptism 1. Decrease 5.

28. UPPER MOUNT BETHEL, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. *No Pastor*. No cheering news ; peace among themselves ; no stated preaching ; not able to support a minister ; ask the Association to send them a minister, and assist in his salary ; the field is large—a good work might be done ; Brother William James has supplied them since May ; the congregations very small : population enough for large congregations ; are in a dull and languid condition.

29. SECOND WILMINGTON, DEL. JAMES WATERS, *Pastor*.—March 24, 1872. Are united and harmonious under the pastoral care of Rev. James Waters, whose labors God is greatly blessing : prior to his settlement, they completely revised their Church list, so that while reporting a diminished membership, they are in reality stronger than before ; are working heartily with their sister city churches in city mission work ; pray the Association to look upon the desolate places in Delaware and devise means to spread the truth throughout its borders. Baptisms 3. Decrease 3.

30. EASTON, NORTHAMPTON CO. ANDREW ARMSTRONG, *Pastor*.—January 1, 1870. The Word has been faithfully preached, and the ordinances of the Lord's house regularly administered ; one soul converted ; harmony prevails, but long for the Holy Spirit's presence ; are worshipping in a hired house, but have purchased a well located and valuable lot, 108x170 feet, for \$5000, on which there is a debt of \$1500 : to cancel this and erect a house suitable to the place and creditable to the denomination, will require liberal aid from their sister churches ; Sunday-school flourishing. Baptism 1. Decrease 6.

31. TENTH, PHILADELPHIA. A. J. ROWLAND, *Pastor*.—July 1, 1872. A year of changes ; former pastor, Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, resigned in the early part of Associational year to accept charge of Pilgrim Church, New York ; Church bears testimony to his faithfulness and ability as a minister of Christ. In their present pastor, Rev. A. J. Rowland, late of Pittsburgh, Pa., the Church is happily united, and looking for God's blessing upon and through his leadership ; in the interim between the pastorates, supplied by Rev. Prof. Osgood, of Crozer, and for some weeks by Rev. Charles Schaeffer, of Virginia ; have dismissed over fifty members

to form Grace Church; are yet revising their register, which they find sadly needing revision; have lost a number of faithful members by death; present prospects cheering. Baptism 1. Decrease 184.

32. FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL, PHILADELPHIA. *No Pastor.*—This year has brought rich and varied blessings from the Lord; increase of members; gatherings marked by the presence of God; “brotherly love;” these have been a part of our experience; with the Associational year the labors of our beloved pastor, I. F. Stidham, will close; this event has deeply exercised the Church in view of the prosperity in temporal, and the rich fruits in spiritual things, that have attended his ministrations with us, and our deep affection for him. Baptisms 20. Increase 23.

33. ELEVENTH, PHILADELPHIA. *No Pastor.*—Have about the same difficulties to contend with as existed at the last meeting of the Association; only about one-third of the members they report can be considered as the real effective force of the Church; are as able to enter upon the work of the coming year as they were to enter upon that of the closing one; have faith that God will yet bless them and give them success; love their Church home too much not to hope for the best; desire the prayers, aid and sympathy of their sister Churches during the coming year, and their prayers also that God will guide them in choosing a pastor; have elected two more deacons; one of their young men has commenced his studies for the ministry; have held two series of meetings for special effort during the year; five of their number have died. Baptisms 12. Decrease 13.

34. FIRST COLORED, WASHINGTON, D. C. D. W. ANDERSON, *Pastor.*—May 1, 1865. Rejoice in the goodness and mercy of our Redeemer for His protection over us; nothing encouraging to state. We have been blessed with regular preaching; have enjoyed happy moments in the social meetings; Sabbath-school is flourishing; have met with several losses by death. Baptisms 29. Increase 32.

35. BALLIGOMINGO, MONTGOMERY COUNTY. J. G. WALKER, *Pastor.*—1868. Have not been without tokens of the Spirit’s life-giving and life-developing presence; congregations are somewhat depleted by removals. Another young brother has entered upon a course of study for the ministry; one of the oldest members has died; propose selling the present parsonage property, to build in the more immediate vicinity of the meeting house. Baptisms 2. Decrease 4.

36. TWELFTH, PHILADELPHIA. THOMAS B. BOTT, *Pastor.*—March 3, 1870. God has given us another year of great prosperity, not only in the conversion of forty-four precious souls, and an addition to our membership of sixty-two; but by His taking hold of our church, shaking it up, and finally adjusting it, thus placing us where we ought years ago to have

been ; enjoying a scriptural, and hence congregational form of church government. On the first of August we granted letters to forty-six of our number to form what is now known as the Hebron Baptist Church. Our congregations are large ; need a new and larger edifice. Baptisms 44. Decrease 5.

37. CALVARY, PHILADELPHIA. WILLIAM CODVILLE, *Pastor*.—June 1, 1868. They have nothing unusual to report ; the means of grace have been enjoyed and sinners converted during the year ; six have been removed by death. They rejoice at the unusual increase of sister churches, and pray for continued prosperity. Baptisms 12. Increase 5.

38. PASSYUNK, PHILADELPHIA. CHARLES CLAY, *Pastor*.—July 1, 1872. Nothing of interest to report. One death ; congregations small ; have recently settled a pastor, and are hopeful for the future. Decrease 1.

39. SHILOH, PHILADELPHIA. *No Pastor*. The Lord has been their stay and support. During the year our pastor has resigned, and we are now without an under shepherd ; have the Gospel regularly preached ; need the Holy Spirit to quicken them to more activity and usefulness ; mourn the increase of vice and intemperance ; desire that Zion's borders may be enlarged ; death has removed fourteen of their number, one of whom was 105 years old. Baptisms 7. Decrease 10.

40. FIRST, WEST PHILADELPHIA. J. H. CASTLE, D. D., *Pastor*.—April 1, 1859. The current of Church life has flowed smoothly and quietly the past year ; rejoice in the organization of another Church in West Philadelphia ; another of their number, Brother Charles Clay, has been ordained to the gospel ministry ; nine of their members have been transferred to the Church triumphant. Most cordially invite the Association to meet with them next year. Baptisms 14. Decrease 14.

41. BEAKLEYVILLE, MONROE COUNTY. *No Pastor*.—The clerk says : “I am sorry to inform you that I cannot write to the Association by order of the church.” The church is feeble ; has had no pastor since the death of Brother Barras : meetings irregular. The Methodists are about taking possession of the field and house of worship ; a few Baptists mourn this, and will willingly do all they can to secure a better state of affairs ; population is increasing and wealth also.

42. CAERNARVON, BERKS COUNTY. WM. BARROWS, *Supply*.—December 24, 1871. Have peace and harmony in our midst ; are united in prayer and work : had a series of meetings during the winter, which resulted, by God's blessing, in the addition of seven to our membership by baptism ; others were reclaimed, and all quickened. Have regular and faithful preaching the first Sabbath in each month, and are making an effort to support preaching twice in each month ; have fitted up a room in

the basement of the church edifice for baptismal occasions. Have adopted, and are using to our perfect satisfaction, the new Baptist hymn book ; have a growing Sunday-school of one hundred and forty scholars ; are in warm sympathy with the temperance reform ; would solicit aid in our present effort to maintain preaching every other Sabbath. Baptisms 7. Increase 9.

43. BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. E. L. MAGOON, D. D., *Pastor*.—March 30, 1868. Have the word faithfully preached by their beloved pastor, and from the fervent spirit of prayer manifested in the Sabbath morning and other social meetings of late, believe that they shall soon be able to tell of the Lord's goodness to them in the conversion of sinners. Baptisms 3. Decrease 3.

44. POTTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY. MANNING FORCE DECKER, *Pastor*.—August 1, 1872. Peaceful year—unmarked by revival. Brother A. H. Sembower left the pastorate July 1 ; it was occupied by Brother M. F. Decker, August 1. Extensive and expensive improvements to church edifice are in progress ; with a converted edifice, we look and pray for converted hearts ; have dismissed forty members to organize the St. Clair Church. Decrease 58.

45. TABERNACLE, PHILADELPHIA. G. E. REES, *Pastor*.—September 29, 1872. Have passed through another year without an under-shepherd, but now ask the prayers of the Association on the union just formed between the church and Brother G. E. Rees. The hand of death has been busy among us this year—twelve members having died, among them Deacon Mills, whose decease is a severe loss to the church and denomination. Baptisms 5. Decrease 15.

46. FIRST GERMAN, PHILADELPHIA. JACOB S. GUBELMANN, *Pastor*.—1868. Have been severely tried by the protracted illness of their beloved pastor, but God has heard their unceasing supplications in his behalf, and restored him to labor and usefulness among them. Their Missionary, Brother J. D. Blesene, has labored earnestly at their Mission, on Second street, near Norris ; two brethren are preparing to preach the gospel ; their field is vast, and desire the prayers of the churches for their countrymen in this city. Baptisms 32. Increase 41.

47. POINT PLEASANT, BUCKS COUNTY. *No Pastor*. No pastor since April ; no baptisms ; feel the need of a pastor ; lost five by death. Sunday-school in a prosperous condition. Decrease 7.

48. DOVER, DELAWARE. *No Pastor*. Have been without a pastor for two years ; need one very much ; congregation scattered ; have had regular preaching ; dismissed twenty-five members to the new Church at Wyoming. Decrease 28.

49. UPLAND, DELAWARE COUNTY. J. M. PENDLETON, D. D., *Pastor*.—1865. A diminution of members ; have revised our church roll ; have dismissed thirteen to organize the South Chester Church, in what was last year one of their mission stations ; have yet three mission stations ; have a devoted pastor and a united church. Baptisms 18. Decrease 21.

50. SPRING GARDEN, PHILADA.* Have had a year of change, yet not in the evidence of God's love ; the pastor, Rev. L. P. Hornberger and about two hundred members having left us for the purpose of laboring in a new field, the church found herself the mother of a daughter—her first-born, so healthy and promising, that already “we ourselves glory in her among the churches of God ;” the mother church is greatly enfeebled, but “leans upon the arm of her Beloved,” and confides in His strength ; have reluctantly discontinued our church mission work, but in all other departments, are actively at work ; have just extended a call to Rev. William M. Lawrence, of Amsterdam, N. Y., to become our pastor. We suggest that the churches exercise more care in notifying each other of the reception of members dismissed by letter. Baptisms 48. Decrease 188.

51. FIRST GERMAN, WILMINGTON, DEL. JACOB FELLMANN, *Pastor*.—August 1, 1869. Enjoyed many blessings ; were permitted to baptize eleven candidates, seven of whom were from the Sunday-school ; meetings are well attended ; we enjoy among ourselves peace and harmony ; hope to see yet many more converted in our midst. Baptisms 11. Increase 11.

52. BEREAN, WEST PHILADELPHIA. E. M. LEVY, D. D., *Pastor*.—November 22d, 1868. Peace and harmony prevail ; desire a more vigorous church life ; our membership has been affected by dismissals of a large number to organize the Mantua Baptist Church ; also, by discipline and death ; have been blessed with the faithful preaching of the word ; our Sunday-school is in a hopeful condition ; our prayer meetings are unusually interesting on account of a large attendance and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit ; two brethren have commenced studying for the ministry. Baptisms 13. Decrease 4.

53. ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY. J. SEXTON JAMES, *Pastor*.—October 1, 1872. Have been without a pastor for eight months ; deplore their lukewarmness in spiritual things, but rejoice that unity prevails ; are looking forward to the settlement of their new pastor, on whose labors in their midst, special prayers are invoked ; have had to contend with extraordinary financial difficulties the past year, but are patient under the yoke, trusting in the promises to them that love God. Baptisms 2. Decrease 5.

54. MARINERS, PHILADELPHIA. JOSEPH PERRY, *Pastor*.—October 1, 1859. Rejoice in the conversion of many souls ; financially they

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are poor, but God has bountifully supplied them with the riches of His grace ; meetings well attended ; our motto is "holiness to the Lord," and many striving for that perfect love which casteth out all fear ; have had blessed seasons on the Receiving Ship ; Sunday-school thriving. Baptisms 44. Increase 4.

55. MOUNT ZION, PHILADELPHIA. G. L. C. HANNA, *Pastor*.—August 1, 1866. See pages 22 and 32.

56. MINERSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY. *No Pastor*. Have had no stated preaching since Rev. A. H. Sembower left Pottsville ; Sunday-school and prayer meetings kept up with increasing interest ; have had accessions to our number ; while depressed by temporal affairs, an additional hundred dollars paid on our church debt ; secured part of the services of Rev. D. T. Davies, of St. Clair ; hopeful for the future. Increase 22.

57. CHESTER, DELAWARE COUNTY. A. FULLER SHANAFELT, *Pastor*.—March 25, 1867. Unity prevails ; congregations regular and attentive to the word preached ; greatly need more laborers in the Sunday-school ; some of the students of Crozer Seminary worship with them, and add interest to their prayer meetings ; need more active piety ; desire the prayers of God's people ; two have died. Baptisms 5.

58. THIRD FREEDMEN'S ALEXANDRIA, VA. FIELDS COOK, *Pastor*.—April 1, 1870. We are still living in the faith ; our pastor is an earnest worker ; have paid off our entire church debt, and hope now to do something for others ; twenty have died. Baptisms 65. Decrease 40.

59. DELAWARE AVENUE, WILMINGTON, DEL. G. W. FOLWELL, *Pastor*.—April 1, 1866. Though few additions, yet much edification ; are engaged with the other Baptist churches of the city in domestic mission work, and have assisted in erecting a handsome chapel ; make encouraging mention of Wyoming Seminary ; have added six hundred dollars to their pastor's salary ; report only one death ; *invite the Association to meet with them next year*. Baptisms 8. Increase 12.

60. SECOND GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA. JAMES LISK, *Pastor*.—June 1, 1870. Have been comforted and edified by a faithful gospel ministry, and many souls have been brought to Christ. Baptisms 47. Increase 44.

61. MEMORIAL, PHILADELPHIA. P. S. HENSON, D. D., *Pastor*.—September 18, 1867. No great ingathering ; been chiefly occupied with digesting and assimilating the large amount of new material brought in the year before ; have resolved to erect their main building ; are maturing their plans, and expect to begin in the spring of 1873. Baptisms 11. Increase 21.

62. PLYMOUTH, DELAWARE. *No Pastor*. Have no public place of worship, and no pastor ; meet every Lord's day, and have a printed ser-

mon read by one of our brethren ; have the Lord's supper administered every two months ; maintain a prayer meeting every Wednesday and Sunday evening ; rejoice in the words, " fear not little flock." Decrease 2.

62. SHILOH, COLORED, WASHINGTON, D. C. WM. J. WALKER, *Pastor*.—September 8, 1863. Peace abides with them ; rejoice in the conversion of many souls ; have an earnest and beloved pastor. Baptisms 20. Increase 25.

64. ZION, COLORED, WASHINGTON, D. C. WILLIAM GIBBONS, *Pastor*.—1864. Have had many hard struggles, but are blessed with a faithful pastor ; have made the last payment upon our house, and are striving to push forward the work of the Lord. Baptisms 40. Increase 114.

65. LINCOLN, DELAWARE. *No Pastor*. Our late pastor, William H. Spencer, departed this life, November 25th, 1871 ; no regular preaching, but an occasional sermon, and a regular prayer meeting, where " the form of the fourth " is in the midst, causing great interest in our numbers. Baptisms 2. Decrease 4.

66. BETHLEHEM, NORTHAMPTON CO. ANDREW ARMSTRONG, *Supply*.—June, 1872. The Lord has been with them ; were without a pastor three months ; have preaching on Wednesday evenings ; held a Fair, and realized about \$900 ; used it to liquidate the debt on the lots ; have increased value of church property \$400 ; the citizens are liberally disposed toward them ; ask for prayers and aid to erect a church edifice ; need a place for worship ; the field is good, only a storehouse wherein to gather the sheaves is wanting. Baptisms 1. Increase 2.

67. ANGORA, WEST PHILADELPHIA. *No Pastor*. Are young in years—few in numbers, yet have a hopeful field ; Sunday-school well sustained, and embraces a large portion of their congregation ; their pastor, after serving them faithfully for two years, left in June last, since then their pulpit has been regularly supplied. Decrease 5.

68. BETH EDEN, PHILADELPHIA. J. WHEATON SMITH, D. D., *Pastor*.—April 1, 1870. Record their gratitude to God for His mercies ; a year of healthy growth ; one of their brethren, W. S. Crowley, has been ordained to the work of the ministry, and settled as pastor of a new church in this city. Baptisms 10. Increase 13.

69. ZION, VERNON, DELAWARE. *No Pastor*. We hold fast our profession of New Testament faith ; we have completed a neat chapel, which was dedicated November 19th, 1871, and is clear of debt ; a series of meetings, held by Rev. W. H. Spencer, was attended with much success ; his sudden death, preceded by his powerful preaching, moved the neighborhood ; Dr. Cole continued the meetings ; have no regular preaching now, but we meet and talk to one another of the love of Jesus. Baptisms 8. Increase 10.

70. CONSHOHOCKEN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY. EBENEZER PACKWOOD, *Pastor*.—February 1, 1872. Make grateful mention of the labors of their beloved pastor ; one-half the debt on church edifice is cancelled—thanks to friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere ; hope soon to have their building paid for ; the meetings are well attended, and the Sunday-school is flourishing ; are praying with hope for God's blessing. Baptisms 1. Increase 10.

71. ABYSSINIAN, COLORED, WASHINGTON, D. C. HENRY BAILEY, *Pastor*.—1871. Meetings regularly held ; pastor very zealous ; their church edifice was burned, but have built up their house again ; have purchased a lot in a better location, and hope soon to have a respectable building. Baptisms 8. Increase 11.

72. JOHNSONVILLE, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. *No Pastor*. Were organized January 1, 1871, with fifteen members, mostly from the Upper Mount Bethel Church ; we occupy a very important field ; worship in a school-house ; greatly need a pastor, and will do what we can for his support.

73. CATASAUQUA. WILLIAM D. MORGAN, *Pastor*.—1872. Were organized March 25, 1871, with twenty-one members ; have bought a lot, built a house of worship, and are at work for the Lord ; have a good Sunday-school, and a faithful pastor. Baptisms 15. Increase 33.

74. ST. CLAIR, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY. D. T. DAVIES, *Pastor*.—1872. A year ago were a mission of the Pottsville Church ; in December erected a neat and commodious frame building, and in February, 1872, were organized as an Independent Baptist Church ; have had great cause for thankfulness for all the privileges of a church organization. Baptisms 11. Present membership 51.

75. GRACE, PHILADELPHIA. L. B. HARTMAN, *Pastor*.—February 12, 1872. June 19, 1870, five brethren of the Tenth Church commenced the Kennard Mission ; April 24, 1871, Brother L. B. Hartman commenced preaching there ; with God's blessing upon these labors, February 12, 1872, a church was organized ; have purchased a lot, and have erected thereon a large tent, in which they are now worshipping ; congregations large, Sunday-school flourishing. Baptisms 21. Increase 60.

76. WYOMING, DELAWARE. *No Pastor*. Rejoice over another Baptist church in Delaware ; in the fall of 1869, Rev. O. F. Flippo preached here for the first time, since then the Wyoming Institute property has been secured from the Methodists ; in 1870 a Sunday-school was started ; with God's blessing, April 17, 1872, a church was organized with thirty-eight members ; we have a bright future, and are very hopeful.

77. GETHSEMANE, PHILADELPHIA. L. P. HORNBERGER, *Pastor*.—April 1, 1872. The Gethsemane Baptist Church was recognized May 2, 1872, with two hundred and fifty-seven members, of whom one hundred

and eighty-six were from the Spring Garden Church, and fifty-eight from the Enon Church, and the remainder from several churches of the city and vicinity ; they are engaged in erecting a house of worship at the north-west corner of Eighteenth street and Columbia Avenue, the corner stone of which was laid September 12th ; it is estimated the house and lot will cost about \$70,000. The present membership is 286.

78. MANATAWNA, ROXBOROUGH, PHILADELPHIA. WM. S. CROWLEY, *Pastor*.—May 14, 1872. Was organized May 14, 1872, with fifty-seven members, five have been subsequently added, making a total membership of sixty-one ; this church is the result of a mission of the Roxborough Church established by Rev. D. Spencer in 1867 ; twenty persons have been converted and baptized during the year ; they have obtained a lot, and are trying to secure means to erect thereon a house of worship ; are united in their pastor, and hopefully pressing on in the cause of the Master.

79. MANTUA, PHILADA.* This church was organized May 29, 1872, with seventy-seven members, and recognized July 18th ; has been very acceptably supplied by Brother E. A. Ince, of Crozer Seminary ; two of the deacons presented a lot for the erection of a house of worship ; the ground was broken September 30th ; prayer meetings well attended—Sabbath-school flourishing—prospects bright.

80. SOUTH CHESTER, DELAWARE CO. W. R. MCNEIL, *Pastor*.—June 3, 1872. Brother Samuel A. Crozer built a very neat chapel in South Chester, which was dedicated October 29, 1871 ; God blessed the offering, and the preaching services of the students and professors of Crozer Seminary. Brother McNeil was invited to take charge of the mission June 3, 1872 ; a church was organized with fifteen members, which is being prospered ; have a good Sunday-school. Baptisms 3. Increase 5.

81. HEBRON, PHILADELPHIA. C. WILSON SMITH, *Pastor*.—August 21, 1872. Having applied for, and received letters from the Twelfth Baptist Church, we were organized as a separate church August 21, 1872 ; we at once called a pastor, in whom we are happily united ; congregation and Sunday-school increasing ; have rented a chapel, and wish we had the means to purchase it ; we are in a thickly populated locality, and desire to work for God's glory. Our present membership is 54.

* Rev. J. G. Walker has accepted the pastorate of this church, since the meeting of the Association.

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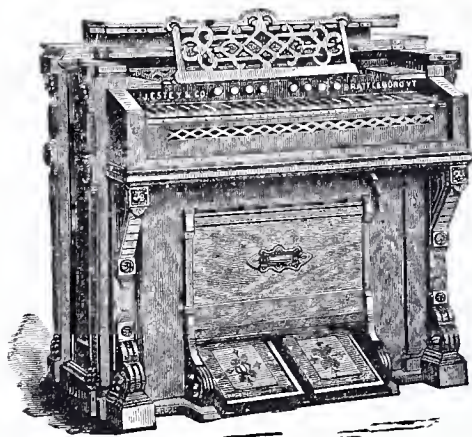
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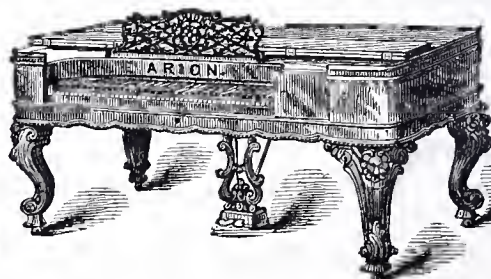
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